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THE FAIR.

OPENING DAYS

Opening of Autumn Goods!

Our readers have noticed in the few months we have been in Middletown, that our bargain columns are worth reading. It is there they find everything new and of the latest on the market. The prices we have fully demonstrated are the cheapest and the quality the best. Every department is full to overflowing with new fall goods. No left overs from last season.

Monday, Oct. 3d.

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Tuesday, Oct. 4th.

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THE INDIAN RISING.

No Word Received From General Bacon.

LARGE RE-ENFORCEMENT NEEDED.

Minneapolis Newspaper Men Recommend a Force of Six Hundred. Fighting All Day—Major Wilkinson's Gallant Death.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Up to 10 o'clock last night there had been no information received by the war department officials from General Bacon. During the evening, however, the department received from the general's adjutant, now at St. Louis, the following telegram, giving a summary of conditions as far as that officer was able to obtain them.

"In answer to a telegram to United States marshal at Walker, Minn., have received reply, giving location of General Bacon on mainland, southwest corner Leech lake, and saying: 'Commenced fighting at 11:30 yesterday. Indians seem to have best position. Not moving. Major Wilkinson, five soldiers and two Indian police killed. Awaiting re-enforcements.'

"Press dispatches and private Western Union dispatches seem to support these statements about killed. Re-enforcements have doubtless reached the command by this time. Reliable information indicates Indians quiet in vicinity of Engineer dams to northeast. No report yet from General Bacon. Only one officer, Captain Gerlach, and 150 men for duty at Fort Snelling. Apprehend no need of further re-enforcements unless to send to vicinity of Leech lake dam to cut off escape of Indians. Would suggest authority be given to utilize one battalion Minnesota volunteers in case of need. Report just received of arrival of Colonel Horbach's command at Walker about 4 o'clock."

The request to use a battalion of the Minnesota volunteers was promptly granted, and the department commander can have his pick from either the Twelfth or Fourteenth state regiments. One is at New Ulm and the other at St. Paul awaiting their muster out. General Corbin feels that there will not be any necessity to use the men of these regiments, however, as the regulars will be sufficient for all purposes.

During the evening Secretary Bliss received the following telegram from Inspector Tinker, which indicates that re-enforcements have reached Walker, which is 30 miles or less from the scene of the fighting:

"Two hundred and fifteen officers and men have just arrived with one Gatling gun. Have heard nothing from the battleground since morning. Two boats left to go to General Bacon's assistance and have not returned. Will wire full particulars later."

The secretary feels gratified at the conciliatory attitude of the Indians surrounding the Pillagers. In this connection he last night made public the following telegram from Chief Land Examiner W. E. Sellyo, now at Duluth, and which had been received by Commissioner Herman:

"Just come from field near Cass lake and Winnebagoshish lake. Indians all quiet there. Shall return to the field today. Do not anticipate any trouble outside of the Pillagers. There has been some shooting between them and the soldiers. All other Indians will keep hands off, I believe."

Major M. C. Wilkinson and Mr. Sheehan, who are among the killed, are well known among the northwestern people in Washington. Major Wilkinson was a volunteer in the civil war, served throughout that conflict and received on its close a commission in the regular army. He had participated in several Indian campaigns since the rebellion. His regiment was stationed at Fort Snelling for 12 years and was dispatched to Santiago at the opening of the war, but he was left at the fort on recruiting service. He was over 60 years of age, and his family is at Redlands, near San Bernardino, Cal., where he has for two years been building an orange farm with a view to spending his closing years there.

T. J. Sheehan was captain in the Fifth Minnesota during the civil war and participated in the Sioux Indian massacre in 1862, when he was placed in command of Fort Ridgeley on the frontier. There, with a total force of but 125 men, he withstood for two days the attack and siege of over 1,000 Indians, finally repulsing them and saving the lives of his men. For 20 years after the close of the rebellion he was sheriff of Freeborn county, Minn., and lately had been United States deputy marshal. He was about 65 years of age and married.

The Leech lake Pillagers, who are fighting the whites, up to this time had been regarded as exemplary, and it was this record which led the Indian bureau officials here to believe the press reports of threatened trouble were exaggerated. The Pillager tribe number 1,160 and have been reported by a number of successive agents at White Earth as unusually progressive and steadily advancing toward civilization.

Agent Sutherland, now at the scene of the trouble, in his report to Secretary Bliss, just received here, says: "There is no question as to the advance in civilization among these Indians. Their desire to live in good houses, their attendance at church and their desire to educate their children go to show their advance toward civilization. I believe there is less crime among them than in the states among the same number of people."

BIG FORCE NEEDED.

Minneapolis Newspaper Men Ask McKinley to Send 600 Soldiers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 7.—The following telegram, which speaks for itself, has been sent to President McKinley:

"Advices from conservative sources lead us to believe that a force of not less than 600 soldiers, preferably 900, should be at once dispatched to Leech lake and vicinity. We believe such a force is needed not only to rescue General Bacon and the survivors of his command, but properly to overawe the agency Indians, in whose professions of friendship and neutrality no one acquainted with them puts credence. A general outbreak at or around Walker would probably result in the massacre of many citizens. In a country so heavily wooded the present force is in our judgment wholly inadequate. The gravity of the situation is not overestimated in the above suggestions."

Killed by a Pin Scratch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—John Delmar, former county clerk of Kings and one of the best known Democratic politicians in the county, died at his home in Brooklyn last night from blood poisoning following a pin scratch in the neck about three weeks ago, which resulted in a carbuncle.

The telegram was signed by J. S. McLean, editor Journal; E. R. Johnstone, managing editor of The Times, and C. H. Hamblin, managing editor of The Tribune.

There was a big conference at the agency Wednesday night. Lieutenant Humphrey of the agency detachment and Dr. Hart, the agency surgeon, were invited, with half a dozen bad characters who had stirred up sentiment in favor of joining the Pillagers. Dr. Hart told them that if they went on the warpath there would not be a live Indian on Leech lake in a week. Lieutenant Humphrey backed the statement. After several hours' talk the Indians decided to be good Indians, at least for the present. The assurance may not be worth much.

Inspector Tinker has wired the secretary of the interior that 200 men will not be enough. He repeats his belief that Bacon's command is annihilated.

Lieutenant Humphrey made most of the agency chiefs sign promises of good behavior. They did not like to do it, but decided to accede. The signers' head man of the tribe, Gay-wa-chi-wy, a Bear island chief, swears that the majority of the Bear islanders are not hostile.

"I am going to stay by the whites," he said, "and many of my braves will do so."

Another expedition has started aboard the Flora, Captain Boucher, 15 men armed to the teeth. The survivors of the Bacon command have fallen back to a lumber camp six miles inland from where Wednesday's engagement was fought. This position can be held. The plan is for the 200 re-enforcements now en route to go from here by train to Lothrop, march overland to the battleground and by dividing forces as the point is reached to get the hostiles between two fires. There ought, however, to be 400 men instead of 200 to cover the ground.

A special to The Journal from Walker, Minn., says:

"The pilot box of the Flora was armored with sheet iron before she pulled out yesterday. Several shots fired with Winchesters at close range penetrated, but at long range the plating will afford protection. The boat will meet with a hot fire at Squaw point, half way through the Narrows. There is no other way. I believe there will be 20 or 30 Indians at this place all day today. It would not be surprising if Dr. Camp's outfit landed and wiped them out.

"That strip of land must be captured, or there will be heavy losses in making runs to Bear island.

"Just to show that Major Wilkinson knew his business when the fight started yesterday he shouted: 'Steady, now! Make every shot count! Kill everything you see!'

"The squaws are more to be dreaded than the bucks, and Cuba's vultures were not more to be avoided.

"Lieutenant Morrison has won his spurs. I never saw more splendid bravery in my life.

"'Aim straight!' he shouted. 'Don't get rattled, boys! Those devells can't get us! Try again!' he said, laughing, as a ball touched his hat and knocked it off. The men cheered him right in the thick of it, and I knew he was pleased.

"Captain Wilkinson was shot through the leg, and he had his leg dressed, took the field again and was shortly afterward shot through the body, lying in a pool of blood. He raised himself to one elbow and shouted to General Bacon: 'Give them h—l, general! Never mind about me!'

"These were his last words."

Rushing Troops From St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 7.—No orders had been received or issued at army headquarters in this city late last evening, although all arrangements were being completed to rush such additional troops to the scene as might be needed. The 200 men who went up on a special train yesterday were unable to take much with them in the way of supplies, but these followed later in the day. The government officials are somewhat alarmed over the possible injury to government dams in the neighborhood of Leech and Winnebagoshish lakes. There are a few men on guard there, but they are entirely insufficient if the Pillager Indians should turn their attention to the destruction of government property.

CHINESE CITY BURNED.

A Thousand Lives Said to Have Been Lost.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, a fire on Sunday at Hankow destroyed over a square mile of the city, including the government buildings and temple. It is feared that 1,000 lives were lost.

Hankow is a treaty port on the Yangtse-Kiang, at the mouth of one of its tributaries, 700 miles from the sea. The city forms, with Han-Yang and Woo-Chang, the capital of Hoe-Pé, all in sight of one another and separated only by the river, one of the greatest commercial centers in the world. Their united population is estimated at 8,000,000, but they suffered much in the Tai-Ping wars. Hankow is one terminus of the proposed Peking-Hankow railway.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

Dowager Empress In Full Control.

RUSSIAN INFLUENCE INCREASED.

New Tsung-li-yamen Composed of Anti-English Chinamen—Dowager's Illegitimate Son May Be Made Emperor.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Peking correspondent of The Times says:

"The restoration of the regency is complete. The empress dowager receives the cabinet daily, seated beside the emperor openly and not, as formerly, behind a screen. The government is more retrograde and reactionary. Yung-lu, one of his trusted friends, succeeds the late Prince Kung as the chief Manchu, while the viceroy of the province of Chili is a Manchu. Nevertheless, despite assertions to the contrary, the balance of power between the Chinese and Manchus in high office is unaltered in the central government, though there is a small proportional increase of Manchus in provisional posts.

"The tsung-li-yamen contains no member cognizant of foreign affairs. Its chief working member is Hsu Yung Yi, the negotiator of the Gerard convention of 1895, who was subsequently removed from the tsung-li-yamen at the instance of Sir Nicholas O'Connor, then British minister to China, for breach of faith, but who was reappointed last month. He says his chief colleague will be Hsu Ching Cheng, former minister to Russia and now director of the Transmanchurian railway, who long received Russian financial assistance.

"The Russians welcome the change as increasing their influence. The immediate exciting cause of the change was the impending edict ordering officials to abolish the queue and to adopt foreign dress. A search of the house of Kang Yu Wei, the reformer, resulted in the discovery of papers proving that he was carrying on a correspondence with the leaders of the antidynastic movement in southern China."

The Peking correspondent of The Times, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"The tsung-li-yamen, having unavailingly entreated the foreign legations to spare China the humiliation of bringing foreign escorts to the capital, agreed to the demand of the powers for a special train to bring the escort from Tien-tsin tomorrow."

The Hongkong correspondent of The Times telegraphs the substance of a long interview he has had with Kang Yu Wei, the Cantonese reformer, in which the latter recounted the history of the crisis. Kang Yu Wei said that on June 16 he had a two hours' audience with the emperor, who, anxious about the Russian encroachments, was ready to listen to any plan to secure the integrity of the empire. The Times' correspondent continues:

"Kang advised replacing the Conservative ministers by Young Progressives and the employment of Englishmen and Americans to effect suggested reforms. He advised the emperor to study the progress of Japan and western methods. The emperor admitted the cogency of his arguments, but expressed his regret at being unable to remove high officials because of the empress dowager.

"Kang then urged his majesty to strengthen his friendship with foreign powers and particularly to seek an alliance with England. The emperor said he realized that foreign countries were no longer insignificant states and observed that it was a pity that his ministers had not averted the impending trouble. Kang says the real power at Peking is held by Li Luen Yan, a sham eunuch, and that the dowager's illegitimate son, Chun Ming, will probably be made emperor.

"On the morning of Sept. 18 Kang received two letters from the emperor, dated respectively Sept. 16 and 17. The first represented the difficulties of his position, the empress dowager's anger and his fears that he would be unable to protect his throne and commanded Kang to consult with his colleagues as to how to save the emperor. In the second letter his majesty said: 'I have commanded you to superintend the establishment of an official organ. It is strongly against my wish. I have great sorrow which I cannot describe with ink and pen. You must proceed immediately outside to devise means to save me without a moment's delay.'

"The letter concluded with an expression of gratitude for Kang's faithfulness, a warning to him to take care of himself and an expression of hope that matters would mend ere long.

"Kang promptly visited the American missionary, the Rev. Timothy Richard, whom he asked to call upon the British and American legations. Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister, was at Poi-Tai-So, and the American minister, Mr Conger, was at Si-Shan. Ominous rumors were in circulation that day, and Kang fled. He was astonished that England protected him, and he urges the British government to take prompt action to save the emperor."

Freshet In Hoosick Valley.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 7.—In 40 miles east of Johnsonville on the main line of the Fitchburg railroad there are no less than 15 washouts and five landslides. The only train that has made a through trip on this road accomplished the distance by using the east and west bound tracks alternately, they being at some points far apart, although running parallel. Every available man on the road from Greenfield west has been impressed into service to get the trains running regularly. It is the most widespread calamity that has visited the region for years, and it is considered remarkable that there has been no loss of life.

Dr. Getkie Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Rev. Dr. Cunningham Geikie, the well known religious commentator and historian, is dead.

QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Fairbanks Denies Newspaper Reports of Commission's Work.

QUEBEC, Oct. 7.—The members of the international joint high commission will take their leave of old Quebec Monday next and resume their work in Washington Nov. 1. Joint sessions will be held today, tomorrow and Monday, and the subcommittee will continue its work.

Last night the United States commissioners gave a banquet to the British ministers and the chief officials of the Dominion, and on Monday night a ball will be given by the Garrison club to the commissioners and elite of Quebec. This ball will be the conclusion of a period of brilliant entertaining which began with the arrival of the commission here on the 23d of last August.

Just what the commission has achieved up to this point can only be inferred from outward evidences. Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the American commission, was asked last evening to make a statement for publication.

"The commissioners have not deemed it wise hitherto," he said, "to make public any facts relating to the work of the commission. The reason for that is quite manifest, and the policy has been strictly observed. Therefore I wish to say that any and all statements relative to what the commission has determined upon with reference to any question under consideration are absolutely unreliable and without any official warrant."

"Is this as true of the reports about the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question as about others?" he was asked.

"It is," he said. "The Alaskan question has not yet been settled, and so far no proposition of compromise or settlement has been made by either side. The time of the commission has been engaged in the consideration of other matters, and some time may yet elapse before a settlement of that question is attempted."

"Can you state how much more time will be required for the commission to complete its work?"

"That I cannot say. We shall resume our work in Washington soon and hope to make good progress."

BAY STATE REPUBLICANS.

Officers Renominated—Retention of Philippines Advocated.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—The same men who for the past three years have headed the Republican state ticket were again placed in nomination at the state convention yesterday and a platform ratified which declares principally that the country cannot in the interest of humanity and civilization return to Spain the peoples which have been freed from her tyranny.

The ticket is as follows:

Governor, Roger Wolcott of Boston; lieutenant governor, W. Murray Crane of Dalton; secretary of the commonwealth, William M. Olin of Boston; treasurer and receiver general, Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport; auditor of accounts, John W. Kimball of Fitchburg; attorney general, Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford.

The platform also asserts that the demand in the last national platform for a vigorous foreign policy has been fully discharged in the war just ended, renews allegiance to the St. Louis platform, commends the Dingley tariff law, praises President McKinley in peace and war, eulogizes the deeds of the army and navy, indorses the president's action in demanding a thorough and searching investigation of the war department and asserts the necessity for a larger standing army, a reorganization of the national guard, a larger navy and better coast defenses.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—										R.	H.	E.
New York	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	—	3	6	3
Baltimore	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	—	6	7	3

Batteries—Meekin and Latimer; Hughes and Robinson.

At Brooklyn—										R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	—	4	7	3
Boston	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	—	7	12	0

Batteries—Garton and Smith; Lewis and Bergen.

At Louisville—										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	—	4	10	0
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—	2	9	2

Batteries—Tannehill and Bowerman; Cunningham and Kittredge.

At Philadelphia—										R.	H.	E.
Philadel'a	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	*	—	5	6	1
Wash'ton	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	6	3

Batteries—Fifield and Macfarland; Dineen and McGuire.

At St. Louis—										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	*	—	4	9	2
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	7	4

Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Powell and Schrock.

Second game—

									R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	1	5	1
Cleveland	0	*	0	1	0	0	—	1	3	3

Batteries—Sudhoff and Sugden; Young and Criger.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	98	45	.686	Philadel'a	71	68	.510
Baltimore	92	50	.648	Pittsburg	70	73	.480
Cincinnati	80	58	.608	Louisville	65	79	.450
Chicago	81	65	.555	Brooklyn	51	88	.371
Cleveland	77	62	.554	Wash'ton	50	94	.316
New York	73	70	.510	St. Louis	28	106	.262

Railroad Foreclosure Sale.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The Philadelphia, Reading and New England railroad, running between Campbell Hall, N. Y., and Hartford, and including the Poughkeepsie bridge over the Hudson, was sold at auction in this city yesterday under the foreclosure of a mortgage held by a Philadelphia trust company in the interest of the bondholders of the company. The property was knocked down to Thomas A. Thatcher of Philadelphia for the reorganization committee for $3,807,000.

Nominated For State Senator.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Dr. J. Franklin Barnes of Schuyler county was nominated by acclamation for state senator yesterday by the Democratic senatorial convention of the Fortieth district, held here.

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THE 27TH TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE

How Pittsburg Has Prepared for the Reception of the Sir Knights and Their Wives.

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In Pittsburgh they are talking and thinking of but one thing just now, and that is the twenty-seventh triennial conclave of the grand encampment of Knight Templars, which begins on Sunday, October 9, when Rev. C. L. Twing, grand prelate, will hold religious services in one of the city churches.

Pittsburgh has done more than her part in preparing for the entertainment of the knights, their wives and families and the thousands of sightseers who will doubtless throng the city during the week. Work has been going steadily on for several months, and when the visitors arrive they will find the city beautifully and elaborately decorated in their honor, while every detail that can in any way contribute to their comfort has been the subject of careful thought and arrangement.

Each day there will be excursions by water or land to the many points of interest in and about the city, while the evenings will be given up to receptions by the commanderies and to river illuminations and electrical displays of one sort or another—these in an infinite variety have been provided for. Indeed, as the conclave lasts officially but three days, those of the sir knights who are anxious to see everything there will be to see and to do everything there will be to do will find every moment of their time taken up.

The Smoky city was chosen for the present—it is the twenty-seventh triennial conclave—just before the last grand encampment went out of existence three years ago in Boston, and already Louisville is working hard to secure that of 1901, and she will probably be successful.

There is no other gathering that embraces in such numbers the finest type of American citizenship or that brings together such a representative class of men at one time in one place consequently it is not to be wondered at that the disposing of this body has become a matter of almost national importance, in which all the larger cities are keenly interested, nor is it to be wondered at that, having secured its presence, Pittsburgh should have entered into the spirit of her labors with the utmost zeal and enthusiasm. She has pledged herself that all former records are to be broken if money and lavish municipal hospitality can do it.

Incidentally the coming of the grand encampment to Pittsburgh has been directly responsible for a marked revival of interest in matters masonic. The local lodges and commanderies are receiving a great number of applications for admission.

Perhaps nowhere does the work done make a finer or more striking showing than in the city parks. Here nature has been aided by art, and bewildering beautiful results have been obtained.

At Schenley, Highland, Allegheny and Hampton Battery parks in particular, simply marvelous effects have been achieved in the way of permanent floral decoration, all more or less symbolical of the masonic craft. This is a unique and original idea that has acquired months to properly develop.

On one of the lawns at Schenley park are three great medallions joined by a line of coleia plants. The first of these is significant of the woman's order of the Eastern Star. The color scheme, which is worked out entirely in plants of different foliage, is red, gray and green; a five-pointed star with the letters O. E. S. forms its center.

The middle medallion bears the symbols of the Scottish rite, with the inscription: "Spes mea in Deo est." The third medallion shows the scimetar, crescent and star, the insignia of the Mystic Shrine. They stand forth in bold relief against a backing of deep brown.

Not far from these medallions is a raised square having for its decoration the maltese cross and the motto of the Knights Templars: "In Hoc Signo Vinces." Bordering the square are the words: "Welcome, Sir Knights," picked out in different colored plants, while other beds which embody the emblems of the various masonic orders. In some of these latter singularly striking results have been gotten by using coleia plants against a background of cedi

The beautiful Allegheny park floral clock, whose circles are bordered with the devices of masonry, Highland park shows a striking novelty in the shape of an altar. Hampton Battery park has a design some 60 feet long and 12 feet in width. In the fashioning of this one bed and in the working out of the emblems which are figured on it over 100,000 plants of different sorts have been used.

Another feature of special prominence will be the electrical illumination of the city. This, too, has been projected on a grand scale.

A Pittsburgh concern has had the contract for the arches which will carry the lights, and for the last few weeks they have been keeping their force at work night and day. In all, about 40 arches will be built.

A large arch stands near the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie depot; there is another at Smithfield and Water streets. A third big arch has gone up on Liberty avenue, not far from the Union station. The aristocratic east end has a colored arch which spans Collins avenue. In addition to this there are a number of quadruple arches scattered through the city, each having about 400 lights.

One of the prettiest individual displays will be the sword arch. This is made of four huge swords, inclined at an angle, and whose handles meet high above the center of the street.

Unless the idea has been abandoned at the last moment, Monument Hill, in Allegheny, will be lit by an illuminated picture of a mounted knight bearing the banner of the Red Cross.

The parade will take place on the afternoon of the 11th, when the mounted knights, of whom a large contingent are expected to be present, will turn out in full templar uniform. Several thousand men will be in line.

An interesting social feature of the encampment will be the part the Wimodansis club will play in the entertainment of the city's guests. This, by the way, will be the first time in the annals of masonry that a distinct organization has figured prominently at a conclave.

The club is a Pittsburgh institution, and came into existence in December of 1895. From among its members largely are recruited the committees that will welcome the ladies accompanying the sir knights.

The club has a membership of about 300. Only the mothers, wives, sisters or daughters of masons are eligible. Its first public recognition was shortly after it came into existence, when it was tendered a reception at the Masonic hall. Subsequently many of its meetings were held in the Temple chambers. The Wimodansis has been the subject of no little talk among the federated woman's clubs, by reason of this fact, and it has been predicted that it will, after the grand encampment, branch out and become a state and possibly a national order. There is only one other woman's club in any way associated with the masonic body, and that is the Order of the Eastern Star, which has flourished for over 25 years, and which numbers almost 70,000 members.

The official programme for the conclave, as given out by the executive committee, is as follows:

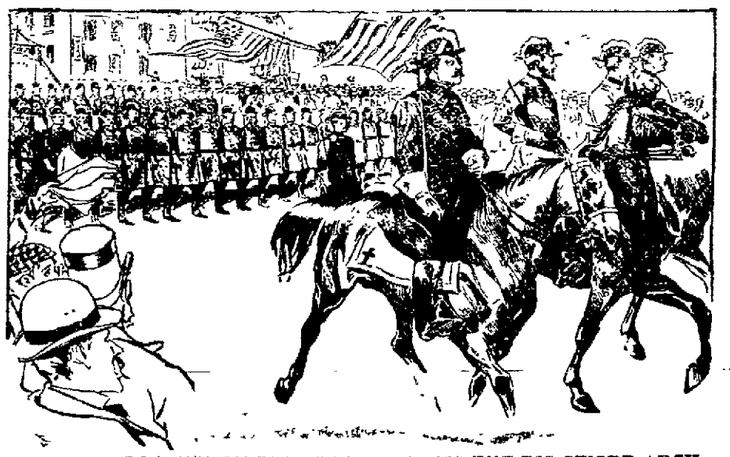
Sunday, 9th—Religious services by Rev. C. L. Twing, grand prelate.

Monday, 10th—Welcome arriving commanderies.

Tuesday, 11th—Morning: Parade and review, to be completed by three o'clock p. m. Evening: Reception to the grand officers of the grand encampment, to be followed by a ball to be given to the visiting knights and their ladies. All knights in full templar uniform (without swords) are cordially invited, without further notice

Wednesday, 12th—Competitive and exhibition drills. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be devoted to sightseeing and amusements.

VAUGHAN KESTER



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The Correct Answer.

"Feller at the 'phone," said the office boy, "wants to know what a man ought to do when he has made an irreparable mistake due solely to his own stupidness."

"Tell him," replied the Answers-to-Correspondents editor, promptly, "to blame it all on his wife."—Puck

LEE ON THE STAND.

Testimony on Camp Conditions at Jacksonville.

NO COMPLAINT AGAINST ALGER.

Plenty of Food—Some Tainted Meat Found, Which Could Have Been Easily Exchanged—Lee Expects to Go to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—General Lee appeared before the army inquiry commission yesterday afternoon. After taking the oath he explained his rank and the location of his camps. General Lee said he had no complaint to make about the supplies furnished his corps. Occasionally when fresh meats would be received there would be a little complaint, but generally speaking everything was all right.

"I suppose," inquired General Weaver, "that you have no objection to stating whether or not your corps is to go out of the United States?"

"I am informed that my corps is to go to Cuba."

"Is your corps organized sufficiently for a campaign in a foreign country?"

"My troops," he replied, "are in condition to go to Cuba—or, if necessary, to [illegible]."

There was often delay in supplying food in the early days of the war, he said, but none recently. Occasionally tainted meat had been received, and often potatoes.

In his judgment it was a mistake to brigade regulars and volunteers by themselves. Had two regiments of volunteers been brigaded with one of regulars it would have increased the efficiency of the volunteers very quickly.

He denied charges that the food was filthy and insufficient and that officers and surgeons were often drunk.

While the expeditions to Santiago and Porto Rico were being organized, General Lee said, requisitions for his commands were not filled promptly. He did not want to go with either of those expeditions, he said, adding:

"I did want to go back to Havana. I was not allowed to stay there, and of course I wanted to go back with a force enough to keep me there."

He explained that the president recently told him that had it been necessary to make an assault on Havana he would lead the assault.

"I told him," said General Lee, "that I had no assault was to be made."

Complaints against regimental surgeons were read to the general from letters of the Fourth Virginia volunteers, but he replied that he could not be definitely of the regimental doctors in this case. Some of them, he said, were not as competent as they should be. The surgeons of higher rank were all competent men. General Lee expressed the belief that division hospitals were too large. He advocated brigade hospitals as a compromise between the division and regimental hospitals. He expressed the opinion that the site of the camp at Jacksonville was well selected.

General Lee dwelt upon the importance of taking proper care of the sinks as a preventive of disease. He said the filthiest regiment in his camp was the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana, which burned all its effete matter. Most of his troops were anxious to go to Cuba, but some of them desired to be discharged. He said, in conclusion, that he knew of no case of distress, starvation or death from any neglect or that was due to any inefficiency on the part of government officials. He said he had no complaint to make against the war department and knew of none of his command who had.

General Greene, who participated in the Manila campaign, will be heard today and he will be followed by a number of staff officers who have been ordered to Cuba.

BRIDGEPORT MURDER CASE.

Grand Jury Returns Four Indictments For Second Degree Murder.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 7.—The grand jury yesterday afternoon returned true bills for murder in the second degree against Eudora Guilford, Harry Guilford and Rose Drayton of this city and Albert H. Oxley of Southington, all charged with being implicated in the death of Emma Gill, whose dismembered body was found in Yellow Mill pond on Sept. 12 and 13. Immediately after the arrests were returned Deputy Sheriff Fisher went to Southington armed with a bench warrant from the superior court and arrested Oxley and brought him to this city, arriving here at 8:10 p. m. Oxley was taken immediately to the central police station and locked up. A bench warrant was also issued for the arrest of Eudora Guilford and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Plumb to serve, but he has not yet been able to find her, though he has been searching for her since 6 o'clock last night. The three parties indicted will be put to plead in the superior court today.

SUNDRY DISPATCHES

Fears are expressed at Kingston, Jamaica, of a rebellion on the part of the negroes.

Senator D. P. Porter, special commissioner to Cuba, returned and talked of the affairs of that island.

Professor Nathan C. Brooks, former president of the Baltimore Female college, died in Philadelphia.

An official dispatch from Hong Kong received in Madrid reported a victory of the Spanish over the insurgents.

The Chinese authorities at Peking have requested the foreign ministers not to strengthen the guards about the various legations on the ground that such action tends to inflame the populace.

Philippine Delegates Start For Paris.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Agoncillo and Lopez, the Philippine delegates left here yesterday for New York, whence they will sail for Paris to ask an audience of the American peace commissioners.

Seventh Senatorial Candidate.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The Democrats of the Seventh senatorial district have nominated Supervisor William J. Rezer of Canajoharie for senator.

American Diplomat Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Mr. H. S. Everett, formerly secretary to the American legation in Berlin, died on Tuesday at Brighton.

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TRADE SALE OF DRESS GOODS.

We shall continue to sell for one week more, beginning Monday, Oct 10th, the Black and Colored Dress Goods, bought at the great Arlington Mills trade sale, where $1,000,000 worth of dress goods were sold in one day at about half their regular price, and where our dress goods buyer secured many of the choicest lots. These goods we have marked for sales week at a very small margin, simply as an advertisement to what we are doing in our great dress goods department.

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of fine extra wide black and colored dress stuffs in cords and corkscrews, of the best manufacture, and strictly worth $1 10 During sales week your choice 98c per yard.

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No such gathering of new ideas has ever been displayed before in this city. There are many distinct styles in view, surely your particular fancy must be among them Our position in coat and suit retailing is perfectly recognized and admitted. Designers and makers show us their best only and show it to us first It is easy to maintain ever such a standard of excellence as ours under such conditions. You must come and see to learn the truth and rely upon getting the very best styles that the market holds at the very lowest prices that can be charged for them; much lower than the goods can be bought for elsewhere. We want to do a big business in Jackets and Capes. Sales week profits will not be counted, but prices cut to such figures that these garments will go out with a rush.

50 BOUCLE CAPES,

36 inches long, full sweep, trimmed with Thibet fur, lined throughout; the greatest bargains ever shown in capes. $5 is our usual price; elsewhere $6 50 At sale buy them for $3 50 each

24-inch Boucle Capes, Thibet trimmed, $8 value. At Tompkins' sale $4 50 each.

Fine Boucle Capes, Thibet trimmed, lined with striped serge lining $7 50 value. At Tompkins' sale $4 75 each.

Boucle Capes, 36 inches long, lined throughout with fine silk serge, lining full sweep and made in the best possible manner; $10 elsewhere. At Tompkins' sale $7.50 each.

BLACK KERSEY JACKETS,

Lined with satin serge, box front, latest style sleeve, cheaply worth $7.50, but for our great cloak sale price will be marked to $5 each

LADIES TAILOR MADE,

Double breasted, box front, shaped collar Jackets, in splendid quality of kersey or cheviot, a $9 garment marked down for this great sale to $6.50

LADIES TAILOR MADE JACKETS,

Double breasted, shield front, high neck, in fine quality of kersey, lined throughout with the best quality of satin, a regular $15 quality. To make our sale more than interesting, these beautiful garments are marked $10.

SALE OF DRESS SKIRTS.

Ladies' Skirts, made of black figured brilliantine; elsewhere $1.98. At Tompkins' sale $1.35 each. Ladies' Dress Skirts, tailor made, of fine novelty goods, lined throughout, velveteen bound, a $3 value; at sale $1.98 each Ladies' Dress Skirts, in black brilliantine and figured cheviot serge, circular style and with deep facing, worth $4.50; at sale $2.98 each. Ladies' beautiful satin Brocaded Dress Skirts, fine black, tailor made; a bargain for $3 50. Marked down for this great sale to $5.50 each.

SHIRT WAISTS, SILK AND FLANNEL

Manufacturer's samples of Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists, in large and small checks of plain taffetas, $7.50 value; at sale $5 each.

Ladies' Flannel Shirt Waists, made in the latest style, all colors and sizes, marked down for this great sale to $1, $1 35 and $1.98 each.

We have earnestly striven to make this Headwear Headquarters, and that we have succeeded is clearly demonstrated by the crowded department and sales books. We have created the feeling in the mind of feminine Middletown and vicinity that whatever she wants or ought to have will be found here, and at prices which appeal to her justice; prices much lower than exclusive milliners charge. We are showing the most complete line of trimmed hats in best fur, felt and silk velvet, trimmed with the latest novelties in fancy feathers, mimored velvets and ostrich tips, worth double our price.

Best quality Fur Felt Shapes, in all the popular new shapes, 1.25 value; at sale 75c each.

A large quantity of Trimmed Turbans and Walking Hats, in the latest styles, 89, 98c., $1 25 each.

We have secured from a prominent manufacturer his entire line of Ostrich Plumes and Tips, at half the regular price and will place them on sale, Monday, at marvelously low prices, 25, 50, 75c., $1.

GLOVES.

We have just received our fall importations of the famous "Queen Anne" real kid gloves for ladies. These celebrated kid gloves are without doubt the finest for elegance, fit and durability imported into this country. We have them in beautiful shades of ox blood, tan, brown, pearl and white, a $1.50 value At Tompkins' sale $1 per pair.

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LINING SALE.

Best Skirt Lining 2½c per yard, 10c Silesia Waist Lining 8c per yard, 12½c Percaline Lining 10c per yard, 20c near-silk Lining 15c per yard, 12½c fancy striped Waist Lining 10c per yard.

BLANKET SALE.

We will sell Bed Blankets as follows during sales week:—50c Blankets 35c per pair, one dollar Blankets 75c per pair, one dollar and a quarter Blankets one dollar per pair, one dollar and seventy-five cent Blankets one dollar and a quarter, two dollar Blankets one dollar and a half, California Blankets, large size, regular four dollar quality, at sale two dollars and ninety-eight cents.

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Lot 2—60 dozen Children's Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, worth 35 to 50c. At Tompkins' sale, any size, 25c each.

Lot 3—Men's Fine Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers, made with pearl buttons and double stitched throughout, perfectly finished, all sizes, worth all of 65c. At Tompkins' sale 35c each.

Lot 4—Men's Double Breasted Grey Random Underwear, 39c value. At sale 25c.

Lot 5—Men's Fine Wool Underwear, perfectly finished in natural wool, camel's hair, all sizes, worth one dollar. At sale 75c each

Lot 6—Men's Double Breasted Camel's Hair Undershirts and Drawers to match sold by all dealers for one dollar and a quarter. At sale one dollar each.

Lot 7—Ladies' Camel Hair Underwear, one dollar value At sale 75c.

Lot 8—Ladies' one dollar and a quarter Camel Hair Underwear. At sale one dollar each

Lot 9—Ladies' 50c Fleeced Ribbed Underwear, At sale 35c each

Lot 10—Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, 25c quality, At sale 16c.

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HYMENEAL.

Rose—Barclay.

Miss Maud M., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Peter M. Barclay, of Newburgh, who has been a frequent visitor at the home of her cousins, the Misses Friend, in this city, was married, Wednesday, at the home of her parents, to John B. Rose, of Newburgh. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present. A fruit cake made for Dr. and Mrs. Barclay's wedding, twenty-six years ago, was cut and given to the guests.

Mailer—Bull.

From an Oxford Depot Correspondent.

The ninety-third birthday of Mrs. Mary Bull, which occurred on Oct. 5, was honored by being selected as the wedding day of her granddaughter, Miss Jessie M. Bull, daughter of R. D. Bull. The birthday celebration and wedding took place at Mrs. Bull's home, and a large number of relatives and friends were present.

The bridegroom, Edward H. Mailer, a well known and deservedly popular resident of Mountainville, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Coddington, of that place. The bridesmaid was Miss Carrie Slevin and Lewis B. Mailer, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

After the ceremony, a wedding feast was served, and the happy couple took train 30 at Monroe for a week's wedding journey, which will include a visit to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mailer were the recipients of a large number of handsome wedding gifts and begin their married life with the good wishes of a very large circle of friends.

Ontario and Western Annual Fall Excursion.

Monday, October 24th, is the date of the Ontario and Western annual fall excursion to Greater New York. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, and good to return up to and including November 2d. This will give our readers a chance to see the great metropolis in autumnal garb, and the foliage changes through the valleys of the Delaware, Neversink and Beaverkill will be at their best; also an opportunity to visit the Peace Celebration, Philadelphia, Oct. 25th to 27th, for which very cheap excursion tickets will be sold. If you have not already secured a copy of the "War Salad," address J. C. Anderson, general passenger agent, N. Y., O. W. Ry., 56 Beaver street, New Y. advlt

A Damage Suit Against the Town of Rockland.

Silas Beesmer, of De Bruce, has begun suit against the town of Rockland to recover damages for injuries claimed to have been sustained by being thrown from his wagon near the Emmonsville. The voters of the town having refused to authorize an appropriation for repairing the damage done to the highways and bridges by the August storms, it is expected that many claims for damages to persons, vehicles and teams will be made.

A Very Unique Claim for Damage.

John E. Keator, of Margaretville, Delaware county, has asked the village of Delhi to pay him $202 for damages alleged to have been sustained by a fall on an icy sidewalk in that village in March last. Mr. Keator's claim is unique in that he can compute and itemize it. Most claims of this kind are for fancy figures, thousands of dollars being asked even if only hundreds are expected and no actual damage can be proven.

Dr. Winant Getting Better.

Dr. Frank I. Winant is reported to be slowly regaining health and strength at the home of his parents at Hasbrouck, Sullivan county. The fever seems to have run its course and unless an unlooked for relapse occurs his recovery is confidently expected.

To Refund Walton's School Bonds.

Walton will vote, Oct. 31st, on a proposition to refund the bonded indebtedness of the school district. It is intended to issue for the $32,000, long time bonds with a lower rate of interest.

BULLVILLE.

Saw the Fire Parade—Improvements at the Cemetery—Church Social—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Several from this place attended the fire parade at Middletown, Thursday.

—The cemetery at this place has been very much improved with a new fence all painted in fine shape.

—A social for the benefit of the M. E. Church will be held at the parsonage, Friday evening. All are especially invited to attend.

—Rev. W. E. Thompson, of the M. E. Church, will reorganize the Epworth League, Sunday evening.

—Mrs. James B. Montgomery and daughter, Mildred, are spending the week with friends in Newburgh.

—Miss Irene Higby, of Pine Bush, is spending a few days at the residence of I. V. Ellis, near this place.

—Mrs. W. L. Welch, of Warwick, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, at the parsonage, returned home Thursday.

—Mrs. R. W. Shaw and Mrs. T. M. Roberson, of this place, spent last Thursday and Friday with their friend, Mrs. J. G. Beakes, of Unionville.

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THE SENATORIAL NOMINATION.

From the Newburgh Register.

Wisdom and forethought guided the action of the Democratic Senatorial convention held in Newburgh, Tuesday. Contrary to their usual custom the delegates sought a young man to carry the standard of Democracy in the Twenty-third Senatorial District, a district which for ten years past has been represented at Albany by Republicans whose love of self exceeded their love for the people; whose personal ambitions blinded their eyes to the desires of a large portion of their constituency; and the results of whose occupancy of a seat in the onyx chamber at Albany is best indicated by the enormous burden of taxation which weighs upon the taxpayers of the Empire State. The convention acted wisely and well when unanimously and harmoniously it selected as its standard bearer the brave, the clean, the intrepid young trooper, William Quaid.

The choice of the delegates Tuesday is one of the most popular young men in two counties. Educated in the public schools and Newburgh Free Academy, possessed of sound common sense, with a knowledge of men and affairs unusual in one of his years, the son of a life long Democrat, he is if anything, better equipped for the duties of the important office of State Senator than his Republican opponent. When war was declared against Spain he promptly tendered his services and being of superb physique and an expert horseman he became one of that famous regiment of Rough Riders commanded by Col. Wood. He was an active participant in the battles of La Guasimas, San Juan, Siboney, and in the assault on Santiago. His soldierly qualities and courageous efforts under fire are aptly summed up in the words uttered by the major of his regiment, when the now candidate for Senator was mustered out of service, who said that "Will" Quaid and Sergeant Kloblach were "two of the most daring men in the most daring troop in the regiment."

The popularity of the candidate is best evidenced by the enthusiastic welcome accorded him on his return from Cuba. All classes vied in doing honor to the modest, meritorious young hero who accepted it, not as a tribute to himself personally, but to the brave and tender comrades who went to the front with him, in the full flush of health and strength, and gave their precious lives in behalf of their country, flag and home. If patriotism be not dead in the two counties of this district, the gallant young trooper will receive a most flattering vote. Every young man who followed with breathless interest the movements of the troop of which "Will" Quaid was a member can afford to testify their appreciation by giving him a complimentary vote. The candidate does not anticipate election. He is not puffed up with the prospect of a seat in the Senate. But if the plain people, the taxpayers, the Democracy of the Twenty-third Senatorial District do their duty, the bright and brave young Democrat will defeat the Republican candidate.

Young men of Newburgh—of Orange and Rockland counties! You have a duty to perform. One of your number has been nominated for the highest office in the gift of the people of this district. The Republicans say he is too young. Is he? He was not too young to face the deadly hail at La Guasimas, San Juan and Siboney: he was not too young to sleep on wet ground under drenching rains or march and fight beneath the pitiless rays of a tropic sun: he was not too young to suffer the horrors of thirst and hunger, nor yet too young to minister to fainting, falling, dying comrades. The stout frame did not fail nor the great heart falter in the hell of combat or horror of hospital. No one asked his age when a Mauser bullet pierced his clothing or when grim Death stalked over road and field and peered under shelter tent. And by all that he has passed through for country and flag; by all that he and his brave comrades have endured: by all the silent mounds that grew on Cuban soil he is not too young to sit in the capitol at Albany and vote for economy instead of profligacy and extravagance; to vote for lower instead of higher taxes: to vote as a representative of the people of the Empire State should always vote—for good, clean and honest government.

Thank God, our candidate is not too young to be manly, honest, able and courageous, and with these qualifications he deserves to win.

Last Mary Powell Excursion This Year

The Ontario and Western has arranged with the Mary Powell Steamboat Company to made a special trip on Monday, Oct. 10th, to New York, as the scenery along the Hudson River during the month of October cannot be surpassed, and for those who desire to take this lovely trip the Ontario and Western will have a special tram leave Middletown at 7:20 a. m. on Oct. 10. The Mary Powell will run to 22d street, only. Returning, leave West 22d street, New York at 4 p. m. instead of 3:30 as heretofore, arriving at Middletown 7:30 p. m. The rate will be but one dollar.

Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:45 a. m., connecting with excursion train at Main street station, dtodadv

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Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietors of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never ails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c,

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

SOME CURIOUS ROSARIES.

The Buddhists are fond of using very smooth beads of glass, polished jade or coral.

A superb rosary made of perfect pearls, discovered in the possession of a Moslem, is valued at 30,000,000 piastres.

There is a rosary in the British museum made of the vertebrae of a snake's backbone. Another is composed of rat's teeth.

The British museum recently received a curious and grewsome rosary from the mysterious land of Thibet. It is composed of thin discs made from a human skull, finished at the end with three peach kernels and strung on a common piece of string.

The favorite Japanese rosaries are made of polished woods, crystal, onyx and chased silver, and the Japanese Buddhists repeat in endless devotion "Namu Amida Nutzu" ("Save us, Buddah"), while their Chinese brothers have the blessed name "O-mi-to-fu" forever on their lips.

The rosary that is regarded as the gem of the entire collection so far found is in the possession of the South Kensington museum. The beads are little cubes of coral, and the large beads and cross are in filigree silver, and a silver medallion. It is German work of the sixteenth century.

A huge string of beads has been found in the possession of a collector in the north of England. This was brought from a temple in Kioto, Japan. The huge beads are of a dark-brown polished wood, and about 16 [illegible] in diameter. They are hollow and have each a figure of a god inside the little shrine, which can be seen through the lattice of brasswork.

The rosary is found to have originated in the mysterious east, for it is among the temples of India, China and Japan that the first sign of the practice of prayer by the aid of beads is to be found. Ancient pictures of the Hindu gods depict them with chaplets of beads in their hands, and it is believed that the method of keeping count of their many prayers was in use among the Hindoos before the era of Buddha, so at least B. C. 500.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

A silver wire trust has been formed.

Wheat yield in this country this year is estimated at 13.6 bushels and corn at 24.7 bushels.

The government makes the corn area in Iowa 7,280,000 acres and the state authorities make it 8,396,000 acres.

Britain owns one-fourth of the railways in the United States of America, and half of the railways of South America.

The "Marche Francaise" estimate of the French wheat crop is 386,000,000 bushels, or 46,000,000 bushels above the largest crop in recent years.

At a recent South African banquet Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson mentioned that the monthly output of coal in Natal had increased from 12,000 tons in 1893 to 30,000 tons in 1898. He added as a notable fact that on April 16 last the ships in Durban harbor loaded 1,000 tons of coal in the day.

Truth has reproduced a picture of a building at Frederick, Md., which has been used since 1831 as a freight station and which is still devoted to that purpose. Another building pictured is the station at Mount Clare, Baltimore, and it is noted as being the location of the first telegraph office in the world. Both buildings belong to the B. & O. railroad.

The Hardware Record of London says American hardware is rapidly entering the English market, and "American competition is going to be far more severe than it is at present." The export line includes bright-drawn steel and all the cheaper grades of steel, brass rods, files, small malleable castings, automatic machinery for all purposes, rubber steam hose, etc. These goods, says the Record, are now from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. cheaper than the prices quoted on English goods in the same line. As to quality, the English workmen are said to prefer the American raw steel and brass, as being more uniform in quality and more easily worked into shapes.

SEEN IN RETAIL STORES.

Belts set in aluminum.
Soap boxes of celluloid.
Two-toned covert cloth.
Small girls' pique frocks.
House ties have sandal straps.
Creped paper in moire markings.
Long-shaped bolster pincushions.
Quill feathers in long, curving effects.
Tam o' Shanter caps for fall traveling.
Chiffon and net bons in black and white.
Plain black satin and heavy taffeta coats.
Rich purple shades in plain fall dress goods.
Black taffeta waists with piping tuck effects.
Stamped linen tablecovers for crewel work.
Cushions of cross-stitch wool embroidery.
Black net for gowns embroidered in stripes.
Table centers of solid renaissance lace work.
[illegible] and wool plaid and melagne dress goods.
[illegible]in brocades for the new Louis XI. coats.
Long and short net veils bordered with crepe.
Heavy guipure lace in medallion and [illegible] designs.
[illegible] striped tafetas for waists and costumes.
Tapestry curtains in oriental colors for doors.

FILIPINO LEADER SHOT.

Executed by Order of Superiors. Aguinaldo's Power Questioned.

MANILA, via Paris, Oct. 7.—Artachio, who was a fellow leader with Aguinaldo in a former revolution and brought suit against Aguinaldo for half the money which was paid by Spain to make peace, has been shot by order of the insurgent leaders at Malolos. It is doubtful whether Aguinaldo was a consenting party to the execution.

It is said here that he is only a figurehead, put forward by a kind of revolutionary trust, in which a mestizo named Juan Paterno is the moving spirit.

A correspondent desired to visit the Spanish prisoners at Baluean and was told frankly by Paterno that even Aguinaldo could not give a pass without the consent of the secret council, six of the members of which are not in the dictator's cabinet. He went armed with a letter from Lagarda, the insurgent secretary of state. This letter had no weight whatever.

There are 120 Spanish prisoners at Baluean. They are literally starving. There are also 24 priests, who are held incomunicado, despite the fact that they are noncombatants.

The insurgent party is becoming more disorganized every day. Each petty chief is setting up a little government on his own account, and no one is paying great attention to Aguinaldo's orders.

The dictator looks and evidently feels greatly worried over the conditions prevailing here, as well as with the uncertainty attendant upon the result of the meeting in Paris. Paterno openly advocates independence.

There have been no new cases of smallpox among the American troops since Sunday. The disease is now well under control. Of the 12 cases in the pesthouse eight have died. Private Horace Powers of the First California died yesterday of smallpox, and Private Edward Braham of the same regiment died of typhoid fever yesterday.

GARCIA'S MISSION.

Cuban Leader Starts Out to Pacify Insurgents.

SANTIAGO, Oct. 7.—General Garcia left the city yesterday on his mission through Santiago province, acting as an agent of the American government, to arrange the details for the disbandment of the Cuban army in the east. He will confer with the military commanders in the outlying districts, using his strong influence to induce the peaceful disarming of the Cuban soldiers and their return to work.

The Cuban leader left the city with an escort of 60 men and was accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel C. Paez, Captain J. Escabante and Lieutenant A. S. Colante as his aids. He will go to Jiguani, Bayamo and Manzanillo, visiting on his way all the other important Cuban commands. The tour will probably occupy three weeks, and his party received rations for that period from General Lawton.

The officials of the American administration here prophesy good results from his negotiations, believing that his efforts will be successful in getting this province rid of the large number of insurgent bands, who are living on the country in a condition of outlawry, levying contributions on the planters and preventing the resumption of peaceful pursuits by those who are desirous of doing so.

GREENE VISITS BLACK.

Wants the Ninth Regiment Sent to Porto Rico.

ALBANY, Oct. 7.—Colonel G. James Greene of the Ninth regiment visited Governor Black yesterday and urged him to recommend to the war department that his regiment be selected for service in Porto Rico instead of the Twenty-second regiment, which desires to be mustered out. Colonel Bartlett of the latter regiment was present and stated that his regiment was anxious to be relieved from duty. The Ninth is on a furlough and will be mustered out within a few days.

Governor Black told Colonel Greene that, inasmuch as his men had voted almost unanimously to be mustered out, he would not recommend that the order directing their muster out be rescinded unless a majority of the men voluntarily voted in favor of that proposition.

Latest News From Madrid.

MADRID, Oct. 7.—The press and the politicians continue to express the hope that the clashing interests of the powers in the far east may serve Spain's interest in the peace conference. Senor Sagasta's government, however, declines to listen to these promptings.

The queen regent has signed the decree disbanding the military classes of 1894, 1895 and 1897.

The government, it is asserted, will accelerate to the utmost the return of the Spanish garrisons in Cuba.

General Augustin, former governor general of the Philippines, has arrived at Madrid.

Lawton's Sanitary Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The following is General Lawton's daily health report of his command at Santiago: "Fever cases of all kinds, 711; total sick, 1,110. Deaths—Edward L. Miner, private, Company L, Fifth infantry, dysentery, chronic, Oct. 6; Mortimer E. Spencer, private, Company H, Twenty-fourth infantry, typhoid fever, acute, and diarrhea, Oct. 5.

Manzanillo Occupied.

HAVANA, Oct. 7.—A dispatch from Manzanillo announces the arrival there of the steamer Reina de los Angeles flying the stars and stripes, with Colonel Henry Ray and 100 United States troops. Colonel Ray will receive possession of the city today.

Twenty-fifth District Nominations.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Jacob Rice of this city was nominated by the Democrats for senator of the Twenty-fifth district yesterday. John N. Coutts, also of Kingston, was nominated for senator by the Republicans at Cornwall.

Icebergs Sighted.

QUEBEC, Oct. 7.—Captain Stott of the British steamer Concordia [illegible] Glasgow for Montreal which passed Belle point yesterday, reports two [illegible] the eastern entrance to the straits of Belle Isle and that 17 miles from Belle point several other bergs were sighted.

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Mr. A. W. Sharper of No 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four or five years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable results. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notority, but is based on actual facts."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.—Increasing cloudiness to-night; threatening weather and warmer Saturday; light variable winds, becoming southerly to easterly, and increasing.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 48°; 12 m., 66°, 3 p. m., 67°.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

For Governor,
AUGUSTUS VANWYCK, of Kings

For Lieutenant-Governor
ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE W BATTEN, of Niagara

For Controller,
EDWARD S ATWATER, of Dutchess.

For Treasurer,
ELLIOTT B NORRIS, of Wayne

For Attorney-General,
THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.

For Engineer and Surveyor,
MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer

JUDICIARY.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,
ALMET F. JENKS,
JOSIAH T. MAREAN,
of Kings county.

SENATORIAL.

For State Senator,
WILLIAM QUAID, of Newburgh

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly (First District),
JAMES E WARD, of Crawford.

For Member of Assembly (Second District),
DANIEL P SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis

The Republican platform in this State reminds the Philadelphia *Record* of what Artemas Ward used to say of his lectures "One of the principal features of my entertainment is that it contains so many things that don't have anything to do with it.

Hon. Thomas E. Benedict was nominated for Congress, Thursday, by the Democrats of the Ulster-Dutchess district. He has served the people in many capacities and has always served them well, and if elected will make the best representative the district has ever had in Congress

Payn and Aldridge are now shouting lustily for Roosevelt, which is accepted by all who know the methods of such political freebooters as meaning that Roosevelt has reached an "understanding" with them and that if he is elected they will be allowed to serve out their official terms and will perhaps be re-appointed to the offices for which they are so conspicuously unfit.

The War Department's figures show that 318 soldiers were killed in battle or died of wounds and that 2,485 died of disease Only 54,000 troops have seen service in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and 274,717 never left their camps in this country, yet death reaped a rich harvest among them and tens of thousands of brave fellows contracted diseases from which they will never recover Algerism, which includes every form of official incompetence, was infinitely more fatal to our soldiers than Spanish bullets.

Lieut Gov Woodruff tries to argue that the taxpayers of the State ought not to complain iof, although the expenditures have been enormously increased under Republican rule, the tax rate has been kept down to fairly reasonable figures Mr. Woodruff has a mighty poor opinion of the intelligence of the voters of the State if he imagines that they cannot and do not see that with reasonable care, prudence and economy in the expenditure of the millions collected by indirect taxation, direct taxation would be reduced to a minimum or done away with entirely.

County Treasurer Mead was renominated, not because of personal popularity, or efficient public service, but because having had a fat office for six years he was able and willing to put up a larger assessment for campaign purposes than could be expected from a new man. Under Boss Odell's rule the distribution of Republican nominations in this county has become a matter of barter and sale The men with the largest purses and a corresponding willingness to open them widely get the political prizes A poor man has as much chance for a Republican nomination in Orange county as a tadpole has of becoming a whale

County Treasurer Mead has held the best paying office in the county for six years and there is a very strong feeling among Republicans that it is time he took his feet out of the trough. The bosses, however, thought the Republican majority in the county large enough to make it safe to disregard the sentiment in the party against third terms and having made up their minds to renominate Mr Mead it was necessary therefore, to renominate the other county officers whose terms were expiring The wishes and preferences of the rank and file of the party were not considered The bosses nominated the officer holders ticket

MAY GO TO MANILA.

1st Regiment, Perhaps, to Leave Honolulu.

GEN. KING TO COMMAND

Labor Troubles Increasing in Paris—Gen. Collis' Threat.

Maj. Gen. Merriam's Orders Regarding Troops at Honolulu.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7—Major General Merriam has issued orders that upon the arrival of the United States transport Arizona at Honolulu, the district of Hawaii shall be discontinued, the commanding officer there turning over all records, etc., pertaining to the district to Col. Thomas H. Barber, of the First New York Volunteers, commanding Camp McKinley.

Then Brigadier Gen. Charles King, U. S. V., will embark on the Arizona for Manila with all the officers and enlisted men fit for duty and left at Honolulu by transports other than the Tacoma. General King will report to Commanding General at Manila. This order makes Honolulu simply a garrison under a regimental commander.

DISPOSING OF THE "BIG GUNS."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The War Department, to-day, honorably discharged three major generals and twenty-six brigadier generals of the volunteer army.

This reduction was made necessary by the fact that the volunteer army itself has been already reduced fifty per cent. Officers who were promoted from the regular army will return to their former duties.

PARIS LABOR STRIKE.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The labor strike has extended to nearly all trades. Railroad men will probably join the movement. Already 60,000 men are out and the small riots have necessitated the intervention of the police and troops.

LUCKY OHIO AND ILLINOIS BOYS

PONCE, Porto Rico, Oct. 7.—General Grant's brigade, consisting of the Fourth Ohio and Third Illinois, has been ordered to sail for home about October 16th.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

ALBANY, Oct. 7.—The Independent Republican organization of New York city will ask Gov. Black, to-day, to remove Asa Bird Gardner from the office of District Attorney for removing a veteran from office.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7—Commissioner of Public Works Collis has written Mayor Van Wyck that he "will severely and publicly chastise him" if he dictates "any further matter to newspapers unjustly reflecting upon me in any manner whatever. Later Collis son said it was a forgery

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The farmers within a radius of five Middletown are getting so they hear the fire alarm whistle day and night, and many applications are being made to Chief Higham for cards showing the location of the boxes. One farmer who called on the chief, Thursday, for one of these cards, said

'We had a Middletown dressmaker at our house, Wednesday night, and she heard the fire alarm whistle about 10 o'clock I heard a knock at our door, and I asked, 'What's wanted" She replied 'I think one of your cows is in distress' I assured her that it was the new fire whistle in Middletown, and she seemed greatly surprised.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N Y Stocks Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin

NEW YORK, Oct 7 '98

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	114	114⅝
Tobacco	124⅜	122¼
Chicago Gas	104⅝	104¾
Nat Lead	—	32¼
General Electric	80¾	80¼
U S L pref	64⅞	64¼
Tenn Coal and Iron	27	27
A T & S F	12⅝	12⅜
C B & Q	114¾	114¾
C M & St P	107¾	106¾
R I	101⅝	101⅛
D L & W	—	—
C of N J	9⅜	91
Erie	—	—
D and H	—	10⅝
O & W		15
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West, pref	—	—
P & R	17¾	17⅛
N J W	130½	130⅝
L S		
N Y C	116⅞	116¾
M J		
Texas	—	⅝
		¼
	93¾	93¾
	74⅞	74¾
	93¼	93⅜
	22⅛	23¼
Wabash pref		20⅝
N Pacific pref	7⅝	7⅜
Metropolitan Traction	185	184
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	66⅝	67¼
Southern pref	9⅜	9⅛
Dec Wheat	82½	81
Dec Corn	23⅝	23⅞
Dec Oats	21¾	21⅝
Dec Pork	97 85	97 50
Dec Lard	4 55	4 52

POLITICAL NOTES.

—Henry W. Wiggins, A. V. N. Powelson, Thomas C. Rogers, H. B. Royce, of this city, O. P. Howell, of Port Jervis, and Joseph Merritt, of Goshen, went to Brooklyn, to-day, to represent this district at the Republican Judiciary convention.

—How the appointment of Valentine Powell, of the First Ward, Ira Wallace, (said to be a Democrat), in the Second Ward, and S. G. Memory (who used such elegant parliamentary language in the Common Council) to be county committeemen does please the antis, and soothe the aggravated sores in local Republican politics. The leaders are very brainy.

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See Our South Window for These Values.
This is no fake advertisement Our individual reputations are behind this statement Our object is to advertise ourselves, and a loss on each suit is counted as expense on advertising Boys' Caps 10c up, Children's Caps 5c up. On account of continuation of hot weather, discount of 10 per cent. in NECKWEAR—In Neckties we are showing a fine line in the latest shades and patterns at 25 and 50c. MEN'S UNDERWEAR—New case of Underwear received They are regular 75c goods. As a special drive 50 cents

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—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Gay Girls of Greater New York at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—Chances for the various articles to be disposed of at Monhagens' fair are being taken up rapidly.

—James Ural's oil delivery wagon is "a thing of beauty" since its owner has had it neatly painted.

—Monhagens and their friends taking part in the minstrels will meet at the truck house, to-night, at 8 o'clock sharp.

—The Gay Girls of Greater New York are most entertaining, and sing very catchy songs. At the Casino, Saturday evening.

—John Farrell, the East Main street cafe proprietor, presented M'Quoids with a box of cigars, after the parade, Thursday.

—Miss Myers' dancing class will open, Monday, Oct. 31, at the Assembly Rooms. Afternoons, 4 to 6; evenings, 8:30 to 10:30.

—The program of the Gay Girls of Greater New York is an excellent one and should draw a crowded house, Saturday evening, at the Casino.

—Remember that every cent given and any assistance lent the Monhagens in the coming fair will be half for the families of the homesick boys in faraway Honolulu.

—John P. Loskaris, who purchased the Palace Confectionery, has also bought out the Candy Kitchen, at 17 W. Main street, from S. Chacona, with the name of J. P. Loskaris & Co. We will keep a fine line of confectionery, ice cream and soda water at 34 North street, and fine fruits, nuts, candies, etc., at 17 W. Main street. We wish our share of patronage.
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PERSONAL.

—Miss Whitlock went to New York, to-day.

—Mrs. George Carpenter and son went to New York, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes went to New York city, to-day, for a few days.

—Miss Emma Seeland, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant.

—Mrs. H. C. McBrair, who has been ill for several days, shows great improvement, to-day.

—Miss May Fuller, of Deckertown, N. J., is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Etta Fuller, of 62 East Main street.

—Mrs. Ellen Herring, of Brooklyn, is in this city on a visit of two weeks to the family of her brother, A. A. Hopper, on Linden avenue.

—James Doyle, of Hancock, an employe of the Erie and a former resident of this city, is on a visit to his brother, Patrick Doyle, in this city.

—Henry Tallman, of Detroit, Mich., arrived in town, this morning, on Erie train 12, to attend the funeral of his brother, George Tallman, which occurred, this afternoon.

—George H. Decker, on arriving at Ossining Seminary, Thursday, found his daughter, Florence, so much better that he gave up his intention of bringing her home and she will continue her studies.

A COSTLY STRIP OF LAND.

The State Made to Pay $11,000 for Land Appraised at $1,800.

The State Commission in Lunacy received notice, Thursday, that it would be compelled to pay $11,000 for a small strip of land at Poughkeepsie which it desired to purchase for the use of the Hudson River State Hospital, but for which it expected to pay only a fair market price, about $1,800. The commission says that condemnation proceedings were begun to obtain possession of the land, and Mr. Zeigler, the owner, marshalled to his aid his fellow-farmers and neighbors, and an award of $11,000 was made, which was promptly confirmed by the court, notwithstanding the strong protest of the comission, made through the office of the Attorney-General. The commission refused to audit the account, but a mandamus was procured by Zeigler's attorneys, and payment was enforced.

YOUNG FIREMEN AT WALDEN.

Surprise H. and L. Co. Royally Entertained by Walden's Firemen and Citizens.

Surprise Hook and Ladder Company was met at Walden, Thursday, by the band and the chief engineers. They were escorted to Enterprise Steamer Company's house, where they made their headquarters.

The parade was not through in time for the boys to return home, Thursday night. They accordingly stayed over and arrived at 10:50, this morning.

They report that the parade was a very fine one and haven't words at their command to express their appreciation of the hospitality of the firemen and citizens of Walden, and their visit to that village will long be one of their pleasantest memories.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

FIRST REGIMENT GOING TO MANILA

Reasons for Believing Our Boys Have Been Ordered to the Philippines.

The dispatch published elsewhere in regard to the troops at Honolulu is so vaguely worded that it is not absolutely certain that the 1st Regiment is ordered to Manila, for it does not seem probable that Colonel Barber would be separated from his regiment and left in command at Hawaii, while his troops went to the Philippines.

Telegraphic inquiry made in New York city leads us, however, to believe that the 1st Regiment is to go to the Philippines.

LATER.

Special advices to the ARGUS from New York, by Associated Press, state that the 1st New York Volunteer Regiment is not included in the troops that are to go to the Philippines.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Samuel D. Roberson, of Crawford, Nominated by the Democrats, in This City, To-Day.

The Democratic convention for the Seventeenth Congressional District, met in this city, to-day, and was attended by a goodly number of representative Democrats from different parts of the district.

Among the prominent Democrats present were State Committeeman Arthur A. McLean, of Newburgh: Hon. Magrane Cox, ex-United States Minister to Guatemala; Rough Rider Will Quaid, the Democratic candidate for Senator; William H. Hilliard, of Monticello; John H. Graham, of Montgomery; Supervisor Ira S. Smith, of Warwick; Hon. W. H. Clark, of Westtown; ex-Supervisor J. C. Hawkins, of Mount Hope; D. A. Morrison, of Newburgh; S. D. Roberson, chairman of the Democratic County Committee; ex-Supervisor Ketcham, of Cornwall. M. McCabe. B. J. Fox, L. R. Brooks, Wm. Scheck, Chas. Bardon, J. W. Ackerson, Robt. Boyd. W. H. Bannister, W. H. Springstein, James Keegan, S. Conklin, Thos. H. Lee. B. J. McGuire, of Rockland county.

The convention was called to order at 12:15 and Charles Ketcham, of Cornwall, was chosen chairman.

An adjournment was then taken until 2 o'clock.

On the reassembling of the convention, P. H. Ferguson, of Sullivan, and Thos. H. Lee, of Rockland, were elected secretaries, and Ira S. Smith of Warwick, and Gilbert Carpenter, of Monroe, were made tellers. After the presentation of credentials, W. F. O'Neill, of this city, in an earnest and eloquent speech nominated Samuel D. Roberson, of the town of Crawford, eulogizing him as a business man, experienced in public affairs and qualified in every way to ably represent the district.

He referred to the fact that Mr. Roberson had for eleven years represented his town in the Board of Supervisors and said that the same qualities that made him useful and faithful there would make him worthy of a place in the national legislature.

Thos. H. Lee, of Rockland county, in seconding the nomination referred to the necessity of electing a Democratic Congress that would investigate and not whitewash the War Department's incompetence.

W. H. Hilliard, of Sullivan, also seconded the nomination.

There being no other nominations the secretaries were authorized to cast the ballot of the convention for Mr. Roberson.

W. H. Bannister, of Rockland, A. A. McLean, of Orange, and W. H. Hilliard, of Sullivan, were appointed to notify Mr. Roberson of his nomination.

The chairman appointed the following congressional committee: George H. Thompson, Macgrane Coxe, A. S. Embler, Edward Stocker, of Orange; Geo. M. Beakes, Chas. Barnum, of Sullivan; Robert Boyd, James Keegan, Rockland.

The committee was empowered to fill the vacancy should one occur on the ticket.

Magrane Cox in response to calls from the delegates addressed the convention making a most inspiring speech.

THE STATE ENCAMPMENT.

Union Veterans' Union to Meet in Middletown Next Week.

Major General A. E. Philippy, Department Commander of the Department of New York and New Jersey, U. V. U., with his staff will arrive in this city, Monday, and establish headquarters at the Russell House during the State Department Encampment, Oct. 11, 12 and 13.

The encampment will begin Tuesday morning at 9:30, in the Assembly Rooms. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents.

As soon as the encampment is organized the department commander will muster new recruits into Capt. Wm. D. Fuller Command, No. 11. There are fifteen applications on file and more are expected.

Veterans of the civil war who served at the front six months continuously between April 12, 1861, and April 30, 1865, participating in one or more engagements, are invited to join.

Capt Wm. D. Fuller Command, No. 11 has 61 members in good standing. Col. B. S. Dayton, is a candidate for Department Commander this year.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

A Record Breaker for the Machine—The Whole Ticket Named in Three Minutes After the Convention Settled Down to Work—How the Road Was Cleared for Mead's Renomination.

"What's the use of holding a convention, anyway," said a disgusted delegate to the Republican county convention as he left the court house in Goshen, Thursday. "The bosses fix up the ticket and all we do is to second and ratify their choice. We don't have anything to say and it's a wholesale waste of money for all these delegates to come her."

The convention that had just ended was probably a record breaker for Orange county. The ticket was nominated in three minutes after the convention got to work. The call was for 12 o'clock and previous to that hour it looked as though there was to be a hot fight for the nomination for county treasurer. J. Everett Sanford, of Warwick, came in with several solid delegations and there being a strong feeling against third terms and life leases on good things it was thought by many that he would be able to down Charles L. Mead. The delegates gathered in knots and discussed the situation with vigor.

When the convention convened an adjournment was promptly taken to 1:30 o'clock. Everybody at once repaired to Boss Hock's St. Elmo Hotel. Mr. Sanford was then taken in hand by the big and little bosses. They told him he must give up his aspirations at once. That he must stand from under and get out of Charley Mead's way or forever give up all idea of securing a place on a Republican ticket in Orange county. It is also whispered that he was promised something if he would be a good boy and get out of Mead's way. These threats and inducements brought Mr. Sanford to time and by 1 o'clock everything had been smoothed over, the slate made up and all details arranged.

It took just three minutes to nominate the full ticket. Mr. Sanford seconded Mr. Mead's nomination and everything was as smooth as a summer sea.

A new county committee was selected and just twenty minutes after the convention met a motion to adjourn was passed and the show was over. Altogether the convention was one of the best demonstrations ever given by the machine in Orange county and showed how thoroughly the bosses rule the masses of the party. But Sanford is "in line for the office" as he put it.

TOO GAY AND FESTIVE.

Mrs. Ralph Mead's Objections to Her Husband's Attentions to Miss Franks Resulted in a Street Quarrel—Lots of Fun in Police Court.

Ralph Mead, a Hamptonburgh farmer, came to town, Thursday, accompanied by his wife and son to see the fire parade. The trio became separated and when next they met Mr. Mead was accompanied by one Minnie Franks, of Finchville. He was carrying the lady's satchel and Mrs. Mead became greatly incensed. A wordy war ensued on Franklin Square which attracted a large crowd.

Mrs. Mead accused Miss Franks of stealing her husband away from her and Miss Franks finally retaliated by landing a heavy right on Mrs. Mead's face. The latter then hustled off to get a warrant As she went down the street she called out to her husband: "You miserable thing! I've got the money anyway. You haint got none. I'll get that $85 milk check the 15th of the month and you won't get a cent of it either. I'll get even with you."

Floyd Mead, the woman's son, accompanied her to Recorder Payne's office and upon his affidavit a warrant was issued for Miss Franks' arrest, charging her with assault in the third degree. She was arraigned in court at about 4:30 o'clock. Philip A. Rorty appeared as her counsel. After the taking of considerable testimony the recorder dismissed the case and the complainant was obliged to pay $2 costs.

The hearing attracted a big crowd to police court as the family quarrel had furnished a lot of amusement on the streets during the day.

Mayor and Aldermen to Have a Pleasant Outing.

W. A. Grauten, general manager of the Middletown-Goshen and New Paltz and Wallkill Valley electric roads has invited the Mayor and Aldermen of this city to take a ride over the Wallkill Valley road to-morrow. The party will leave Wickham avenue, via the O. and W., at 8:10 a. m. and will return at 6 p. m.

The ARGUS acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to accompany the party.

Will Re-Enlist to Go to Manila.

Wm. H. Siegel, of Newark, nephew of P. F. and S. A. Kaufman, who has been in the U. S. service for the past five years and whose time has expired, has gone to Oregon to re-enlist in a regiment going to Manila.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Going to the Hot Springs—Get Shaved Early—To Hold a Smoker—Republican Town Convention—Meeting of Presbyterian Congregation.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Trainer John Dickerson starts, today, for the Arkansas Hot Springs in search of health. He will be absent five weeks.

—Commencing Monday next, the barber shops of the village will close at 8 o'clock instead of 8:30 each night, except Saturday when the closing hour will be 11 p. m. instead of 12 o'clock, as formerly.

—At the monthly meeting of the G. S. A. A., next Monday night, a smoker will be held. Several applications for membership are pending

—The Republicans will choose delegates at the various polling places, next Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and nominate town officers at a convention to be held in the Court House at 7:30 that evening.

—On Saturday, the 15th inst, the regular meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church will be held. Trustees will be elected.

AFTER THE FIRE PARADE.

Waalkills and Ontarios Eat Swell Lunches.

Waalkill Engine Company held a banquet at the truck house, immediately after the parade. The Ladies' Auxiliary furnished and served it, and it was immensely enjoyed. The company had as its guests two soldiers who are recuperating at Thrall Hospital and a marine from the Harvard.

At the close of the banquet Chaplain Evans made some remarks in his characteristically happy manner.

In the evening a dance was held, Wilson, of Goshen, furnishing the music. The committee in charge were A. E. Judson, Duncan Ross, J. Carpenter, W. J. McCarter and E. Skinner. Forty couples participated.

Among the guests was Miss Ida Grier, of Port Jervis.

ONTARIOS' BANQUET.

Ontario Hose Company, No. 5, who received many compliments on their fine appearance in Thursday's parade, marched directly to the truck house after the parade and enjoyed a particularly fine banquet prepared and served by the ladies of the company.

Over the cigars remarks were made by President Harry Funnell and Chaplain Drach.

OBITUARY.

Horace W. Tower.

Horace W. Tower died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Allen, 45 Hanford street, at 9:45, Wednesday, aged seventy-six years. Death was due to old age and a stomach trouble of long standing.

Funeral services, Thursday, at late residence at 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. George L. Doll.

Nancy Overton, wife of the late Geo. L. Doll, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eli W. Fairchild, in Monticello, Thursday, Sept. 29, aged eighty-nine years. The body was taken to Livingston Manor, Saturday, and funeral services were held in the Methodist Church, there. The burial was in the old cemetery there beside her husband.

Mrs. Doll is survived by five children: Mrs. S. S. Voorhess, of Beaverkill; W. B. Doll, of Livingston Manor; Mrs. Chas. Barber, of Rose City, Mich.; Mrs. E. W. Fairchild, of Monticello, and Mrs. A. J. Larue, of Kingston. Two brothers and two sisters also survive her.

McQuoids' Festival and Dance.

McQueid Engine Company's annual festival, at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday night, was one of the largest attended events held there in a long time. The dancing, to music by McWilliams' orchestra, began at 8:30, and was continued until a late hour.

Refreshments were served during the evening by the ladies.

A Gift to Goodwill Church.

George H. and John G. Morrison have presented to Goodwill Presbyterian Church, near Montgomery, a fine bronze bell It weighs 1,235 pounds and was hung in the belfry of the church, this week.

Funeral of Geo. G. Tallman.

The funeral of Geo. G. Tallman was held at his late home, 214 North street, this afternoon. Rev. Frank A. Heath officiated.

Real Estate Sales.

—A. V. Boak, real estate broker, has sold the George Shafer farm, about a mile from Bullville, containing 100 acres to J. P. Deitch, of New York city.

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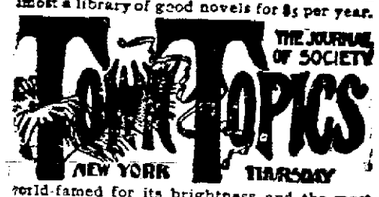

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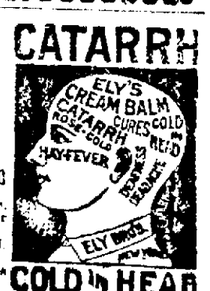

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When she had called their aid and bade them take the sword

The din of battle o'er the blood-stained field hath ceased;
The smoke of conflict by the winds is wafted thence,
The cry for vengeance (strong it was) hath been appeased
'Tis great as conquerors to condone a foe's offense;
'Tis greater still not to betray the hopeful trust
Of hapless peoples, who have found deliverers just.

"Peace hath her victories," her Sabbath bells peal high,
Although their chimes sound joyous, voicing naught but mirth,
Yet hearts bereaved by war's ravages passed by,
Are minded of their losses sore and tears afresh burst forth
No festival can still the mourning for the dead,
Or change to drops of joy the bitter tears they shed

The gentle touch of time alone may soothe such grief.
Oh! nation, triumphant and strong in all thy pride,
Bow humbly down, nor cease within thy heart's belief
And creed of creeds to honor duly those who died
On land and sea; the threefold priceless legacy
Of honor, love and life they gave to thee.
—Thomas E. Smiley, in Indianapolis Sentinel.

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A Tale of the Wreck of the Bourgogne

By Charles Kelsey Gaines.

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"BETTER shove this in your pocket, Jenny, if it's finally ordained that you're to do that classical steerage stunt again."

"Jenny" was colloquial English for Jennings Jackson, an athletic young reporter in the service of a New York daily. The nickname, of which he was not extravagantly fond, was a survival from school and college days; doubtless some hint of resentment had caused it to persist. We were standing together, he and I, under the long nave of Gothic-arched iron-work which roofs the pier at the foot of Morton street. The big black hull of the French liner lay alongside, and a motley stream of passengers was jostling up the gangway. The date was July 2.

"Steerage act backwards isn't a bad stunt, Joey," responded Jennings. "Anyway, I go where I'm sent, steerage or Hades. Don't you fret; I'll start up something new and lively if I have to fake it. What's this you're giving me? Card-sharp's hold-out? That's not in my assignment. Aluminum soap-case? I'm provided, but an extra issue might come handy with this filthy gang of toughs."

"Toughs—thugs I'd call 'em. You'll find that every bloody dago in the push has a knife up his sleeve. But this is merely a patent note-book, Jenny. Sample copy—one of my perquisites on a three-stick write-up—but you'll need it most. Warranted brine-proof, with indelible pencil chained on. If they happen to pitch you overboard it'll survive you."

"Brine-proof! It'll need to be rat and vermin proof to survive me this trip. All right! I'll use it to immortalize the dagoes. So long, Joey."

Four weeks had elapsed. The steamer Hiawatha, chartered to gather up the dead from the scene of that frightful disaster of which all the world has heard, was already like a floating morgue. Late in the afternoon, July 30, an object was descried in the distance which proved to be a raft bearing the name of the ill-fated steamship. Near it an empty life-belt was seen bobbing upon the waves, and this was taken up. Firmly bound to the belt by a strand of rope was a small note-book of peculiar appearance. The case, or cover, was of aluminum, and the leaves, apparently in consequence of some chemical preparation, were very little affected by the action of the water. Almost every page was covered with closely written characters; but although the marks were perfectly distinct, it was impossible to decipher a singe word. When the Hiawatha returned to Halifax, however, and the book was placed in the hands of an expert, it was quickly ascertained that the writing was simply short-hand—a modified form of the Ben Pittman system.

A transcription was made without much difficulty, and sent with the original to New York for purposes of identification.

The first 11 pages consist of notes and memoranda, chiefly relating to observations made in the steerage on Sunday, July 3. Then comes a break in the manuscript. The writing is resumed in a much less steady hand—the first few lines scarcely legible—but it embodies a narrative of thrilling interest which is now given to the public.

"July 5.—I am alone on a tumbling raft in the midst of the sea. I don't know where; no land is in sight.

"If ever this note-book of Joey Parker's reaches shore it is more than I shall do. My soul is like lead; no raft can float it much longer.

"Why do I try to write when I'm as good as dead? Can't help it. I've been writing every day for eight years, and it's a second nature. Besides, if I don't write I shall go stark mad.

"And when it is finished, and I am finished, it will be picked up—sure as fate. It was all settled before I started. Why else did Joey give me this waterproof affair? Why else did he say it would survive me? Anyhow, I've got some red-hot steerage stuff—a scoop for somebody.

"Yesterday morning at five o'clock—merciful God! I was sleeping as I shall never sleep again. The fog-horn had been bellowing all night, but suddenly there sounded a blast that rang through me like the braying of the last trump. I sprang to my feet—already partly dressed, for you don't doff your togs much in the steerage. Then came a crash and a rending and grinding as if the dissolution of the world had indeed begun—and that was what it meant for most of us.

"In a moment the deep pit of the hold was full of madmen. We hurtled to the steep ladder like stampeded cattle and swarmed up it like gorillas in a double stream, pulling each other down, climbing upon each other's backs. Two or three sailors tried to restrain us, but soon they were struggling with the rest, each man for himself. Alone they would have kept their heads; and I, too, had often looked peril in the face with reasonable coolness. But the panic was like an infectious delirium, setting loose the wild beast that slumbers in each human soul. I stood for an instant sane; then, I knew not how, I was in the midst of the crush, white, gasping, convulsed with terror and effort. I thrust aside a woman as if she had been a hostile savage. She flung herself back upon the pack, clawing like a cat.

"Just behind me towered Yousouf, the gigantic Turk. He was bearing down all before him. I stooped and dived between his legs, and with a quick turn caught him by the waistband from behind. Quite unconscious of my existence, he towed me through the writhing mob, and I reached the deck close in his wake.

"A gray mist drizzled in our faces and shut us in like the flapping canvas of a tent. The ship was listing heavily to starboard. Rockets were hissing through the air. The captain raved on the bridge, shouting and cursing, and some of the crew were striving to carry out his orders; but as the stream from the steerage spread itself over the deck, confusion merged in frenzy. We rushed to the boats which the sailors were vainly trying to swing clear, and filled them to overflowing, blocking every effort. The tackle clogged; the davits swung inward.

"Then, perceiving that this was hopeless, we rushed headlong down the sloping deck to the boats on the other side; and some, unable to check themselves, pitched overboard. Among these was Yousouf, who sank. Rose, struck out wildly with three Herculean arm-beats, and went down as if some hidden monster had seized him from below. Then I remembered his belt of golden eagles.

"Meanwhile knives were flashing, and a slash on the forehead as I crowded toward a boat dazed me and dimmed my eyes with blood, so that for some minutes I clung to the rail and saw little of what was passing. Then a boy stumbled against me with a life-belt. I sprang upon him with an oath. The deck was lurching beneath my feet; the shameless demon of fear possessed me. I wrenched the belt from the poor little gamin's grasp, put it on and leaped over the side, just as the shattered hulk dove to the bottom with a mighty swirl and a roar of inrushing waters.

"I was sucked under to a giddy depth, but the cork brought me up just as the last atom of air was gurgling from my lungs. In a moment the waves around me were full of faces. One little body rose close beside me, leaping into the air like a sturgeon, but it fell back lifeless and sank again.

"That corpse, which when breath was in it, couldn't have weighed more than 80 pounds, is the heaviest thing in all the universe now. It is dragging me down to perdition—and I imagined that a stolen life-belt would buoy me up! The weight of that body would sink me through the solid earth! But I shall never again set foot on land or ship. The life that I disgraced my race to save isn't worth a day's purchase.

"But the fury of the death-terror was then still upon me, and I struck and kicked at every struggling form which the eddies swept near. A boat passed sunk low and swaying with its crazy load. I made after it, but with a boat hook they beat me off.

"The fog was now lifting, and at a distance I discerned the dim outlines of a ship lying to. I swam laboriously toward it, but presently a life-raft drifted across my course, and I headed for that. Only one man was upon it—a burly Italian, brandishing an oar, which he brought down on my skull with stunning violence just as I had caught hold of a trailing rope-end. The last thing I saw was a half-naked Austrian climbing up from the water with a dirk between his teeth. I must have floated for a long time, quite unconscious.

"When I came to myself my hand was still clenched and twisted in the rope; I could scarcely unbend my stiffened fingers. Beside me swung the raft, entirely deserted. I crawled upon it, but even the oar had disappeared; I could only guess what had happened. No ship, no human being was anywhere to be seen.

"The rest is but an agony, of thirst, hunger, madness—and remorse. For uncounted hours I have lain weltering under the glare of the sun and the gloom of the stars. I am doubly afraid to die, yet I cannot live. When I see a sail I shall slide down from the raft—and this damning life-belt that I did murder to secure will not keep me company.

"July 7—It has come at last. A sail is in sight just over the offing—and I am as glad as though I were to be rescued. Good-by, Joey; you're about the only mortal I care to be remembered to. I'm going now to make my apologies to a little white corpse at the bottom of the sea."

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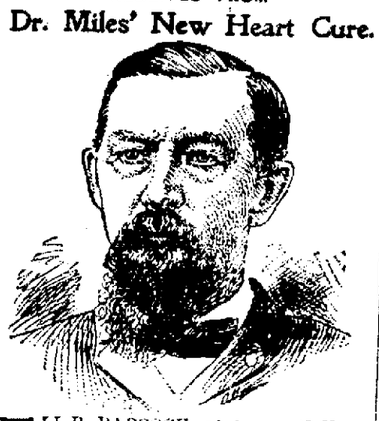

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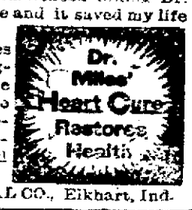

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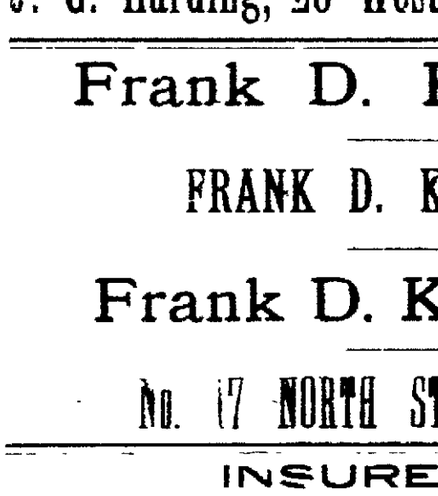

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Father (sternly)—What is this I hear about you gambling?

Son (hastily)—I admit I play cards, father, but it is only for small stakes.

Father—Oh, as long as it is for something to eat I don't mind. But don't let me ever hear of you playing for money.—N. Y. Truth.

Booming Business.

Granby—He said that people eat too much flour bread; that there is nothing so wholesome or so nutritious as corn meal. What do you think of that?

Danby—Think he is in the corn meal business.—Boston Transcript.

Mistake in Terms.

"You told me," said the candidate who had put up and lost, "that a nomination was equivalent to an election."

"Er—why—yes," answered the political manager.

"I guess you meant equivalent to a collection."—Indianapolis Journal.

Very Bad Form.

Daughter (after the theater)—That play was so interesting I couldn't do a thing but just sit and listen to it.

Fashionable Mother—It was abominable, the way you watched that play. People must have thought we were from the country.—N. Y. Weekly.

Open to Congratulations.

James—Hurray! My brother is home from the Klondike.

Nimson—You don't say so! What did he get that you rejoice so?

James—Why, he got back, of course. That's more than the most of them are getting.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Privileged Patriot.

Walker—Officer, why didn't you halt that fellow? He was riding fully 20 miles an hour.

Officer—Ah, go on with you! Didn't you see he was riding a red, white and blue wheel?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Close Shave.

"Miss Gracie, may I have this little hand—"

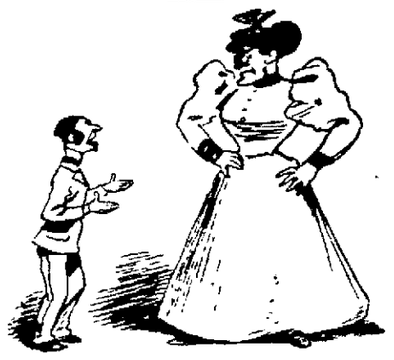
"O, Mr. Spoonamore, this is so—"

"This little handful of ferns, as a memento of this delightful picnic?"—Chicago Tribune.

Life.

A little work, a little play,
And that is life, some people say;
But no, alas! for the married man
He works all day, and when it's o'er
He sings the while he walks the floor,
And sleeps a bit whene'er he can.
—Chicago Daily News.

RATHER AMUSING.



Undersized Pedhecker.—Look here little woman, if you get yourself up tetching, and look pleasant, I'll trot you out for a stroll in the park this evening.

As to Piracy.

This pirate, inclined to be subtle
Takes nothing of booty but whuhble
Carry with ease,
And so, if you please,
Every ship that he captures he'll scuhble
—Puck.

Natural Irritation.

Charlie—May I hold your hand?

Lucy—Yes, if you like (short pause)

Charlie—May I have a kiss?

Lucy—It strikes me that you live from hand to mouth.—Town Topics.

Inconsistent.

"Talking about inconsistency," remarked Uncle Debate, "the negro is inclined that way. He nearly always carries a razor and yet he is seldom able to grow a beard."—N. Y. Journal.

Fixed for Life.

The Lawyer—I think I'll give up general practice.

Friend—Why?

The Lawyer—I have a will case. N. Y. Truth.

In Rural Parts.

Wells—I wonder why those chickens are called leghorns.

Dolly—Don't you see the little horns on their ankles?—Brooklyn Life.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Avenue, corner Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill Avenue.
26—North street corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry sts.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
36—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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STATIONS.	11 * Mix	1	3 Sul On'Ulty Day Exp	5 * Chic Co Exp	18 Chicago Lmtd
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St,	8 30	7 40	3 05	5 40	
W. 42d St.,	8 30	7 55	3 10	6 10	
Weehawken	8 00	8 10	3 30	6 30	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	7 50	
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 58	5 08		
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	5 15	10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05	5 25	28	
Burnside	6 56	10 16	5 34		
Camp'll H.	7 07	10 28	5 49	8 10	
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	5 44		
M'town Main St.	7 30	10 43	5 58		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	8 38	
M'town lv	8 45	11 05	8 15	8 45	
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 30		
Bloom'g'b gt	9 21	11 15	6 36		
Wurtsboro	9 35	11 19	6 40		
Summitville	9 38	11 20	6 50		
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 30	12 05	7 20		
Hurleyville	10 50	12 12	7 27		
Ferndale	11 15	12 22	7 36		
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	9 50	
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 55	8 08	10 15	
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20		
Cadosia	1 30	2 00	P M	10 50	A M
Walton	2 10	2 45		11 35	8 05
Maywood		3 14			8 38
Sidney		3 40		12 15	9 02
N'rwich ar		4 26		12 58	9 50
N'rwich lv		4 30		1 08	9 54
Castle		5 53		02 10	A M
Onekia ar		5 57		2 12	9 15
Onekia lv		6 10		2 15	9 20
Fulton		7 39		03 25	10 58
Oswego ar		8 00		3 45	11 20
		P M	P M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 Mix	50 (Local)	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp.	8 Shl-lv'n Co Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M	A M
Oswego lv	11 20		8 23		6 45	2 55	
Oneida ar	12 52		1 20		8 46	5 05	
Oneida lv	12 56		1 30		8 50	5 20	
Castle			1 45		8 53	5 27	
Norwich ar	2 09		6 07	6 45	10 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 45	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 05			7 30	11 49		
Maywood				7 54	11 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15		8 30	1257		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30		P M	1 30		
Rockland		2 38			2 10		6 00
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 17	3 00			2 25		6 11
Parksville		3 10			2 37		6 25
Liberty	5 25	3 55			2 51		6 39
Ferndale		3 41			02 56		6 41
Hurleyville		4 04			3 09		6 53
Fallsburgh		4 10			3 14		6 57
Centreville		4 19			02 20		7 04
Mount'n D.		4 59			02 25		7 10
Summitville	6 05	5 10			3 45		7 30
Wurtsboro		5 20			18 72		7 35
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28			3 57		7 38
Winterton		5 34			04 02		07 43
M'town ar	6 33	5 55			4 15		8 00
M'town lv	6 43	6 20			04 30		08 10
M'town Main St		6 22			4 32		8 12
Stony Ford		6 39			04 46		08 25
Jamoh'll H.		7 15			5 52		9 30
Burnside		7 22			01 57		08 56
Little Brit'n		7 38			02 08		09 46
Orr's Mills		8 10			02 19		09 58
Firthcliffe		8 16			02 21		9 55
Cornwall	7 23	8 30			2 28		9 02
Weehawken	8 45	10 50			7 00		10 30
New York W. 42d St.,	8 55	11 00			7 10		10 40
N. Y. Franklin St	9 05				7 25		10 55
	P M	P M			P M		A M

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West 130 St	8 10		30
Cortlandt and Desbrosses st	8 [illegible]		4 10
Jersey City	8 45		4 25
Hackensack	9 14		4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26		5 02
Paterson	9 29		5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 30	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	1 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	1 [illegible]	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	[illegible]	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 44
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH	Daily ex sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	8 00	5 [illegible]
Slate Hill	8 12	5 27
Johnson	8 18	5 35
Westtown	8 24	5 [illegible]
Unionville	8 29	5 [illegible]
Quarryville	8 36	5 [illegible]
Deckertown	8 44	5 [illegible]
Hamburg	8 52	5 [illegible]
Franklin Junction	57	57
Franklin	9 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Ogdensburg	9 [illegible]	[illegible]
Two Bridges	9 [illegible]	[illegible]
Paterson City	9 [illegible]	
Paterson (Broadway)	9 [illegible]	10 [illegible]
Hackensack	9 [illegible]	10 [illegible]
Jersey City	9 [illegible]	11 [illegible]
New York Ferries—		
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St	9 58	11 [illegible]
West 23d street	10 15	11 45

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Dr Charcot's Tonic Tablets from the [illegible] smell is a guarantee to cure [illegible] nervousness and [illegible] ...ters at Geneva.

It Does [illegible] Three members of the Third regiment [illegible] ...eers, are suffering [illegible] Sergeant Wright [illegible] and O'Malley, Pri- Troop A Prosser who [illegible] from Company E to act [illegible] Private Vance of Two Hundred and Third New York volunteer infantry [illegible] ...stacey and Orderly Stearns are suffering from the same disease

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HYMENEAL.

Cohalan—Kiernan.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Kiernan to John P Cohalan was celebrated, Wednesday morning, at St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church, Alexander avenue and 127th street, New York city. Miss Kiernan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiernan, of Port Morris. Mr. Cohalan is a member of the firm of Cohalan Brothers, lawyers, at No. 271 Broadway, and a son of Timothy Cohalan formerly of Middletown. The nuptial mass and marriage were followed by a reception at the home of the bride, No. 689 East 134th street.

Among the guests was Wm. J. Burke, of Middletown, a cousin of the groom.

Rose—Childs.

From the Ellenville Press

An elegant, quiet home wedding occurred, Thursday, Oct. 6, at the home of Mrs. George B. Childs, it being the marriage of her daughter, Amy Bradley, to William Clemons Rose, of Phillipsport. The house was tastefully decorated by Mr. Benedict, the florist, and especially fine was the canopy of smilax under which the marriage ceremony took place.

The music was furnished by the Middletown orchestra, and at exactly noon there fell on the ear the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march which ushered the bridal party in the room first were the four ushers, C. D. Devine, R. T. Childs, of Ellenville; J. K. Rose, of Honesdale, and A. B. Smith, of Ellenville. The bridesmaids were Miss Augusta Clark, of Fallsburgh; Miss Jennie Devine, of Ellenville; Miss Vinnie Rose, of Honesdale, and Miss Mabel Holmes, of Ellenville. The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Nichols, of Amherst, N. H. The groom's best man was his brother, J. A. Rose, of Rondout.

As the bridal procession entered the room the groom accompanied by his groomsman appeared at the place designated for the ceremony, and on the appearance of the bride advanced to meet her, and led her before the clergyman, Rev. Dr. R. H. Travis, who in the full impressive ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, pronounced them husband and wife.

The bride wore a white satin gown en train, also a veil. The bridesmaid wore white chifon over yellow taffeta. The bridesmaids were dressed in yellow tulle and carried carnations tied with yellow ribbons.

About sixty guests were present, and after the hearty greetings had been given the company sat down to a wedding breakfast furnished by Marest of New York, in his usual consummate style.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Rose departed on their wedding journey, from whence they will return to Ellenville to reside. We are sure that all who know them anticipate for them only the brightest future.

New Winter Schedule on the Trolley Road.

The Middletown–Goshen Traction Company will on and after Monday, Oct. 10, 1898, run cars from Franklin Square to Goshen every half hour as formerly, but making half hour running time to Goshen. A car will be taken off the city line from that date and will be run every Saturday from 4 p. m. to 11.15 p. m. and on Sunday all day. Fifteen minute service on the hill as formerly. The new printed time table can be had at the office of the Middletown–Goshen Traction Company or at Pronk's drug store. d2t

Funeral of Horace W Tower.

Funeral services over the remains of Horace W Tower were held at his late home on Hanford street, at 4:30, Thursday. Rev Dr William A. Robinson officiating. Miss Owen, of Utica, sang two selections sweetly.

The body on Erie No. 1, the remains were taken to Waterville, N. Y., for burial, the funeral party leaving on the same train.

The floral piece from Dr Talcott, and the casket.

THE SAL[illegible]
THE COUC[illegible]
SIX MONT[illegible]
THE SKIRT[illegible]
TEMPTATION
ANTHONY A[illegible]
AN ECLIP[illegible]
AN UNSE[illegible]
THAT DUTCH[illegible]
A DEAL IN DENVER By C[illegible]
WHY WOMEN PRAY By D[illegible]
A VAIN SACRIFICE By [illegible]
A MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE By [illegible]
OUT OF THE SHADOW By T. Cole
THE WRONG MAN By Champion Bi[illegible]
THE HUNT FOR HAPPINESS By Grace [illegible]
HERR STRAUS'S EXPERIMENT By Harold [illegible]
ON THE ALTAR OF PASSION By John G[illegible]
A MARTYR TO LOVE By Laura L. Wood[illegible]

Choir Church Choir in a Swell's.

The choir of St. Andrew's Church gave a

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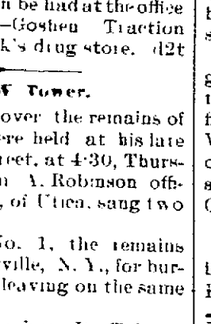

COLD in HEAD

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bowels, also suffered with dizziness, headache, and could not sleep. I wrote you a letter describing my case and asking your advice. You replied telling me just what to do. I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends.—Mrs. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 513 Roland St., Canton, O.

The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometimes past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

ORANGE CO. SURROGATE'S COURT

Business Transacted Before Hon. O. P. Howell, Surrogate — Report of Proceedings Ending Oct. 4.

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of Caroline Sweezey, late of Wawayanda. Emmett A. Wickham, ex'r.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted as follows On the estate of Mary E. Preston, late of Middletown, to William A. Preston: of William Egbert Arnout, late of Wawayanda, to J. Wallace Gordon, friend; of Hannah J. Scott, late of Walden, to Theodore Scott, son. of Robert I. Crawford, late of the town of Crawford, to Robert Crawford, son, and Cornelius B. Martin, friend. of Daniel Zint, late of Highlands to Frank J. Zint, son.

DECREES.

Decrees have been entered in the matter of the judicial accounting of James M. Price and Charles H. Kirby, adm'rs of William Kirby, late of Wallkill; of Nathaniel D. Houston, sole surviving ex'r of Amzi A. Jessup, late of Warwick: of James Mitchell, adm'r of Theron Snider, late of Montgomery, of Anna Thompson, adm'x of Daniel Thompson, late of Crawford; of Annie M. Requa, ex'x of Edgar L. Requa, late of Woodbury; of Jonah Powell and John Powell, adm'rs of Mary P. Montgomery, late of the town of Montgomery.

A hearing in the matter of the accounting of Wm. L. Baxter, adm'r of Hector Savage, late of Mount Hope, is set down before the Surrogate at his office in Goshen, on October 10th, at 1:30 p. m.

A hearing was had before the Surrogate, at Goshen, on September 30th, in the matter of contesting the account filed by Francis W. Woodward, ex'r of William A. Woodward, late of the town of Cornwall. Testimony taken on both sides and further hearing adjourned to October 24th, at the same place.

When Ague Shakes You

you can shake the Ague by using AYER'S AGUE CURE. It is the one certain and infallible cure for that depleting disease. It has been tried in many countries and under various conditions, and has never been known to fail. An old veteran writes:—

You may be interested to know my experience many years ago with Ayer's Ague Cure. The year before the war I was in Kansas. Some twenty of us were engaged in clearing, and suddenly all were taken with fever and ague. We tried almost everything without getting any help, till at last I sent to Liberty and procured a bottle of Ayer's Ague Cure. I recovered at once. The others followed my example, and they, too, recovered. Every man in camp took the remedy and was cured. Although I went all through the war, and in fifteen different states of the South, I never had the ague since." [illegible] St. Augustine, Fla.

Why do I try to get for ague? Dead as dead? Can't [illegible] writing every day for [illegible]'s a second nature. [illegible] write I shall go stark mad. And when it is finished it will be picked to [illegible]. It was all settled before I [illegible]. Why else did Joey give me a waterproof affair? Why else [illegible] would survive me? Anyhow

Pe.

PRISON COMMISSIONERS HERE.

Guests of Prison Commissioner Boyd After Inspecting the Reformatory at Napanoch.

Three members of the State Prison Commission, W. R. Remington, of St. Lawrence county, J. G. Dorrance, of Oneida county, and W. J. Montanye, of Cortland county, inspected the Eastern Reformatory at Napanoch, Thursday, and on returning to this city in the afternoon were guests of Charles J. Boyd, who is also a Prison Commissioner. Mr. Montanye was a member of the constitutional convention with H. W. Wiggins, of this city, and Mr. Dorrance is related to Ira Dorrance and R. G. Sliter.

Low Rates of Fare on the Erie.

On account of the Knights Templar Triennial Conclave, the Erie will sell round trip tickets from Middletown to Pittsburg, commencing Oct. 8th, and until October 13th, at rate of $12.20.

One and one-third fare to Geneva, N.Y., on the Erie, Oct. 24th and 25th.

Account Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, the Erie will sell round trip tickets, Middletown to Philadelphia and return at rate of $4.36.

A Frightened Partridge's Flight to Death.

From the Livingston Manor, Ensign.

A partridge flew through a window in the dining room of A. P. DuBois' house, Thursday morning, breaking a large round hole in the heavy glass. The bird was coming with such force that it struck the wall across the room and fell dead.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhœa, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

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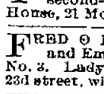
GIRL Wanted for dining room work 70d3t Enquire at this office.

GIRL Wanted to work in bindery. Must be quick and handy with needle 1t PHILIP WHITLOCK, 32 North St.



SAUSAGE 10c., Pork 10c., Steak 10c., Prime Rib 9 and 10c., Heavy 12½c., Boneless Roasts 7c., Stewing 5c. Everything marked down. Watch window 70d3t GREENING'S, 12 East Main St.

ROOMS to Let. Enquire of W A VAIL, 65 Mill street. 70dtf

LOST—Spectacles in dark case. Finder please leave at this office and oblige 1td J M. HANFORD.

10 CENTS and up for good Coal Hods at DAYTON'S.

CIDER APPLES wanted at Pilgrim's Corners. 68d3t GEORGE HELSE.

COAL! Chestnut $4.00, Pea $2.80 at VanFLEET'S dWed,Satf

LAMB 6 and 8c., CHOPS 12½c, LEG 12½c., PRIME RIB 10 and 12½c. 68d3t GREENING'S

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street, seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

WANTED on bond and mortgage, $1,500, property worth $3,000. All modern improvements EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

FOR SALE or to Let—House 140 Wickham avenue, occupied by Benj. St. John. 60dMon Thutf DR. FANCHER

5 CENTS, Chair Seats at DAYTON'S, any size

1 CENT and up for Flower Jars, delivered, at DAYTON'S

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dtfOct23.98

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KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N Y. 59 Great Jones St., New York city Lady assistant. Telephone Call No 10

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DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 90d1yJly14'99

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THE Partnership, doing business under the firm name of Horton & Waldorf has been dissolved, and the undersigned will continue the livery business at his new stand, corner Fulton and Canal streets. His new barn is one of the finest in Orange county. A fine stock of all kinds of turnouts will be kept on hand constantly.

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TELEPONE CALL 276

FORECLOSURE SALE.

The pretty cottage owned by Theodore Doremus, situate on the westerly side of Linden Terrace, and known as No. 11, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, by H. B Royce, Esq., referee, in foreclosure, at the Holding House, in Middletown, N. Y., on October 12th, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The property will positively be sold to the highest bidder, irrespective of the price bid. This is a rare chance for some one to secure a genuine bargain, as the house is new and pretty, and the amount of the encumberance against it is small.

Sixty-five per cent. of the purchase money may remain upon bond and mortgage, at 5 per cent

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When buying clothing from us look for our "Guarantee Label" on the back of each coat, fac-simile to the one on the bottom of this advertisement.

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All Overcoats from $5 up bear this label.

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Double Breasted Jacket Suits, 9 to 16, 98c each.

From 3 to 8, in Referee or Vestee style, 98c

Better Suits in same styles $1.39, $1.59, $2, $2.49 up to $6.50.

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AUCTION!

P. F. Kaufman, auctioneer, will sell on

Monday, Oct. 10th, at 1 o'clock Sharp, at No. 72 West Hanford St,

the entire household furniture, consisting of plush suit, 4 enameled iron bedsteads, 12 high back chairs, extension table, lounge, rocker, 100 yards mattng, etc. Don't fail to attend this sale. The goods are nearly all new and will be sold

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GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear!

and other seasonable goods. A great many of these lots we have picked up from the manufacturer in odd lots at much less than they could be made for. We can only say to our customers, come early while we have the sizes and assortment is complete. These goods are sure to go quickly at the price put on them. We can only sell at these prices for the goods on hand. We were told, this week, by an old dry goods man, we had the best assorted stock of Dry Goods in the city, and we guarantee our prices to be the lowest any can name for first class goods.

46-inch Black Brilliantine, pure Mohair, cheap at 75c., here at 50c.

Tailor made Black Separate Skirts, couldn't be better made, 4 great specials. $2.98, $3.98, $4.48, $4.98.

38-inch all wool Black Figured Goods, would be cheap at 50c. This lot 40c.

24-inch plain black Taffeta Silk, fine for shirt waists, 69c a yard.

50-inch all wool Surah Serge, in black and navy blue; as long as they last 49c a yard.

12-4 extra size Wool Blankets, 12 pair only, cheap at $7 per pair. This lot $4.98 a pair.

46-inch all wool Broadcloth, all colors and black, fine for tailor made suits, 98c a yard.

Fine California Wool Blankets, soft as down. 10 pair only at this price, $5.98 a pair.

20 dozen Damask Towels, hemstitched, with raised figures, all pure linen, 25c each.

Kid Gloves—25 dozen 2-clasp Gloves, in all the newest colorings, not trash, but fine goods, 89c a pair.

Domestics—6c Shaker Flannel 3½c a yard. Fine Bleached Muslin 5c a yard. 5c Brown Cotton 3½c a yard. Best Prints made 4c a yd.

Percale Wrappers, made from good dark percale, black, navy or red, bound seams, full width, 79c.

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

9,000 pieces of Knit Underwear is a good many. But we have that many in our store or in our storeroom, bought for spot cash for this great sale. All this season's goods, good full sizes, at the lowest prices ever made by any firm. Buy enough for the whole season, for you can, on a great many of the lots, get almost two garments for the price of one in other stores.

Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, all sizes 32 to 44. Some stores say they are worth 50c. Forty dozen in this lot, or 480 garments, for this great sale, 31 cents.

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Ribbed Vests, no pants, made from fine Maco yarn, sold as seconds, as long as they last 19 cents.

Men's Fine Wool Mixed Shirts and Drawers, sold by a great many firms as camel hair. For this great sale 69 cents each.

Ladies' Grey Mixed Ribbed Vests and Pants, sold to-day by the jobbers for $9 per dozen. We have just 27 dozen in this lot. Would be cheap at $1. As long as they last 69 cents.

Men's Double Breasted and Double Seated Grey Wool Shirts and Drawers, all sizes 32 to 46. Fine for railroad men and any who are out doors, 98c each.

Ladies' Plain White Wool Vests and Pants, no finer goods made, sizes 28 to 42.

Men's Finest Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers. Couldn't be better made. Sold by many stores for $1. All sizes 32 to 46, 75 cents.

Ladies' extra heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants. Sold by all stores from 35 to 50c. We have just 240 in this lot. As long as they last 29 cents.

Men's Odd Shirts. Sold by us last year for 35, 39, 50c. No drawers. We want to close them out quick, and have marked them 19, 29, 39 cents each.

Ladies' extra size Ribbed Vests and Pants, for extra stout ladies, sizes 7, 8, 9. Fifteen dozen only in this lot. While they last 35 cents.

4,000 pieces Children's Knit Underwear at prices you will wonder how they can buy the yarn at the price. Among the lots is Boys' and Girls' Fleece Vests, Pants and Drawers from 10c up. Misses' Ribbed Vests and Pants 15, 17, 19c. Children's White Vests and Pants 8c up. Children's Union Suits 19 cents.

In our regular stock you will find Ladies' Finest Ribbed Vests, long or short sleeves; Pants, open or closed, 50c. Ladies' natural wool plain Vests and Pants 69, 98c. Ladies' Knitted Skirts 48c. Ladies' ¼ wool grey Ribbed Vests and Pants 49c.

16 dozen Children's Black Wool Hose, sizes 5 to 8½, sold as seconds. The regular price would be 25c. This lot for 15 cents a pair.

Ladies' Open or Closed Pants, made with a French gore and drawstring, well worth 35c. As long as this lot lasts 25 cents.

38-inch Venetian Covert Cloth, all wool, in all new shades, 50c a yard.

Flannelette Wrappers, 480 in this great lot, couldn't be better made, 98c., $1.39, $1.48, $1.69.

24-inch black figured Taffeta Silk, many get $1 for no better; here at 69c.

All wool Dress Goods, heather mixtures, 38 inches wide, here at 25c.

Wool Blankets, sold as all wool, but cotton warp, three special numbers, $1.98, $2.48, $3.98, soft and fleecy, full size.

Novelty Dress Goods, in a great variety of colors, many get 50c for no better. This lot 39c.

Bed Comforts, filled with fine white cotton, full size, 98c., $1.29, $1.39, $1.48, $1.98.

Dress Linings—Our great sales for the last month show that the people appreciate fine linings at little prices.

Colored Flannelettes. Fine heavy twilled Flannelette, in choice colorings, 32 inches wide, 9c a yard.

Dress Plaids—Elegant styles in about 25 different combinations, 12½, 25, 50, 65c a yard.

Corsets—Our Davis Special Corset, made with high bust dress form, bust equal to any 75c corset in the city; here at 59c.

Changeable Taffeta Silk, in the latest colorings, would be cheap at 75c.; here at 59c.

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